

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1875.

"Born to be Master, to be Sect are We."

Sheet examinations and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Published for the Proprietor by S. L. BEILER.

TOWN MEETING. The special town meeting called on Friday evening of last week, was very largely attended; in fact, the hall was crowded. Settee after settee was brought in, still they came, and many were obliged to stand. It being something new in this place to hold a town meeting in the evening, some supposed there would be but a few present, but were greatly surprised to see such a rush. It showed that our citizens were interested in the articles to be brought before the meeting, and felt it a duty to be present. It was gratifying to witness the harmony shown on this occasion. With the exception of some slight opposition, by Henry H. Faxon, Esq., to building culverts and tearing down bridges, throwing away the town's money for no benefit, as he said, everything passed off quietly. As to having a steam fire engine, a committee was chosen to take the whole subject relative thereto, into consideration, and make a full report at the annual March meeting, as will be seen by the official record in another column, furnished by our obliging Town Clerk.

A GOOD SUBSCRIBER. One of our prompt paying subscribers called one day this week, and paid for the PATRIOT to Jan. 1, 1877. It looks some ways ahead, but turn the leaf backward and it seems but a short time since this and that event occurred, which is still further back in the distant.

To those who intend to build stores or houses, we would advise them to call and see J. W. & J. L. Faxon, architects, 105 Summer street, Boston, residents of this town. They are men of taste and good judgment, and in building know how to save needless expense.

SUPERIOR COURT. The September term of the Superior Court, civil session, for this County, came in on Tuesday last. Judge Lord being sick Judge Dewey presided. Noah Cummings, Esq., of this town, was appointed foreman of the jury, and M. M. Fisher, of Medford, of the second.

There appears to be a large number of cases before this Court which will keep it in session for several weeks.

AUCTION. Remember that Joseph W. Lombard, Esq., will sell a dwelling house and 1-2 acres of land on Tuesday next, at 4 o'clock. See advertisement.

SAVINGS BANK. All who are desirous of depositing money in this institution, should do so at once, as they will find it for their interest. Read Quincy Savings Bank notice.

DISTRICT COURT. Business before the Court in this town was quite light the present week. Matthew Foley, of Stoughton, arrested for being a vagrant. He pled guilty and made the request to be sent to the House of Correction for six months. This appearing reasonable the Judge acquiesced in his request.

John Humphrey, of Weymouth, whose case had been continued, for being drunk, was ordered to be discharged on payment of costs.

Michael Crowley, of South Weymouth, for committing an assault on George W. Porter. Found guilty and ordered to give bonds for his appearance before the Superior Court, to be held in Dedham, on the first Monday in December next.

SMALL. A gentleman, resident of Quincy, informs us that he saw one morning this week at sunrise, two ladies between 45 and 50 years of age, who had walked from Roxbury. They were on their way to Weymouth, and had left their home at 3 o'clock, on a barberry expedition.

ORGANIZED. The committee of five chosen at the meeting on Friday of last week, to report on matters pertaining to the purchasing of a steam fire engine, held a meeting one evening the present week and organized by the choice of Mr. Benjamin F. Curtis, as chairman, and Mr. Herbert N. Federhen, as secretary. They are to meet the coming week and take further action in the matter.

EASY CHAIRS. What could be more inviting, on returning home after a day's work, feeling at peace with yourself and all mankind, than to settle into the embrace of one of S. F. Somers' comfortable easy chairs. Those of our readers who are desirous to procure any kind of furniture, we would urge them to give him a call for they cannot fail of finding what they may need in his large and well-selected stock, which he offers at reasonable prices. Read his advertisement.

LECTURES TO LADIES. The two lectures for ladies, at the Chapel of the Congregational Church, on the "physiology of woman," will be not only interesting, but will give much useful knowledge, showing the ladies the requisites for preserving that incomparable blessing, health. Do not fail to be present ladies, next Monday evening. Read advertisement.

POTATOES. The time for laying in winter provision has arrived, and one of the articles needed is potatoes. Mr. Henry Chubbuck has just received a cargo of Eastern potatoes, which he recommends as being really good. Now is your time to lay in your winter's supply.

LECTURE COURSE. We are happy to announce to the people of Quincy, and especially of Wollaston Heights, that we have arranged a lecture course of six evenings, at the M. E. Chapel, Wollaston Heights, at the low price of \$1.00 for the course, or 25 cts. per night. Particulars next week. S. L. BEILER.

The Centennial.

We are glad to learn, from undoubted authority, that interest in the Centennial, which seemed to flag during the sultry heats of August, is reviving under the influence of the cool skies and bracing breezes of autumn.

We learn that the committee on Entertainments, a sub-committee of the Ladies' Centennial Committee for this town, are making arrangements for a dramatic performance in aid of the Centennial Fund, which will take place in Town Hall probably on Wednesday evening, Oct. 13th.

The entertainment will consist of two comedies, the chief parts in which will be sustained by ladies and gentlemen of our own town who have heretofore acquitted themselves on similar occasions to their own credit and the satisfaction and pleasure of those who have been so fortunate as to witness their impersonations. They will have the assistance of a young gentleman of Boston, who has once before delighted a Quincy audience with his acting, and will introduce a young lady who has just completed her studies in Leipzig, graduating at the Conservatory of that city with the highest distinction, who it is expected will not only give some delicious instrumental music during the entire acts, but will take a prominent part in the second comedy and sing several songs, accompanying herself upon the piano.

Full particulars of the entertainment will appear in our next issue. The whole house will be reserved and the tickets will be placed on sale at an early day. It is unnecessary to advise our readers to make an early application for seats.

The following ladies constitute the committee on entertainments:—Mrs. Geo. T. Bigelow, Miss Mary Adams, Miss Flora Vining, Miss Anna Beale, Miss Mary Butler and Mrs. James H. Slade. The names of these ladies are a sufficient guaranty that the entertainment will be of a high order and worthy the patronage of the public.

Let none who pretend to enjoy refined pleasures, none who are patriotic, none who like to enjoy a merry and bright evening, deny the committee the small compensation they ask, not for themselves, but for the honor of Quincy, and its name may rank first in the list of towns contributing to the success of the Centennial.

CESIMAN & BROOKS. It will be seen that this firm have issued a "special announcement" of their great sale of Fall and Winter underwear, hosiery, gloves, millinery goods, &c. Read their advertisement.

REUNION. The members of this town belonging to Co. D, 39th regiment, will bear in mind that the ninth annual reunion of the 39th regimental association, will take place at Woburn, on Wednesday next, by the invitation of Co. K.

DELEGATES ELECTED. The Republicans held a caucus at the Town Hall, on Monday evening last to choose delegates to the several conventions. The attendance was smaller than usual and appeared more harmonious. Hon. Charles Marsh was chosen Chairman, and William B. Worster, Secretary. The following delegates were elected on the first ballot by a handsome majority:—

State Convention.—Charles Marsh, Henry H. Faxon, William B. Worster, George H. Locke, Josiah P. Jordan.

Congressional Convention.—Henry F. Barker, Jonas Shackley, Henry Chubbuck, William B. Worster, James E. Tirrell.

Senatorial Convention.—Edwin B. Pratt, James E. Tirrell, Henry H. Faxon, Charles Marsh, Henry F. Barker.

County Convention.—John Q. A. Field, Washington M. French, Israel Waterhouse, Noah A. Glover, Gardner S. Coffin.

After the election of the above named gentlemen, Mr. Chas. A. Foster rose and moved that the delegates to the State Convention be requested to present the name of our distinguished townsman, Hon. Charles Francis Adams.

He followed the motion by a stirring and patriotic address, which was frequently applauded. After some remarks by the following gentlemen, Henry H. Faxon, William Chilson, John O. Holden, J. P. Jordan, G. S. Coffin and others, it was voted very unanimously that the delegates should go to the convention unopposed.

REAL ESTATE SALES. Among the private sales published this week, we find the following in this town:—

Seth Spear to N. B. Fernald, two lots southwest of Newcomb street, \$122.50. Joseph H. White to Almira W. wife of Chas. T. Derry, on road leading from the town road to Curtis's common, buildings, \$1500. Harvey T. Billings to same, same road, buildings, \$2500. Almira W. wife of C. T. Derry to Harvey T. Billings, same road, buildings, \$2500. Charles R. Miller et al. to Almira H. wife of James W. Vose, north side of Washington street, \$5000.

In Milton. Lewis J. Bird to Richard T. Lombard, corner of Dyer avenue and Avenue W., 400,110 feet, \$15,044.40; same to Wm. G. Bird, corner of Pine Tree Brook road and Avenue I, 126,074 feet, \$33,733.40. Albert R. Teale et al. to John Littlefield, northeast side of White street, 10 acres, \$4250.

STERLING MUSIC. "Sonorous music, breathing martial sounds," awakened the echoes and regaled the ears of the denizens of Hancock street during the week on the occasions of the Belknap Brass Band "playing" the firemen to the depot, on their march to the musters. The Band has made rapid strides in proficiency since its organization, and the music rendered was favorably commented upon. We were particularly pleased with their correct time and fine marching, as they passed by the Patriot Office on Thursday morning with the Tiger Boys, both organizations, in their bright uniforms, making a decidedly pretty show. We are glad to see the efforts of the Band are beginning to be appreciated, and trust they will receive the meed of encouragement which they really deserve.

New Hampshire has a large hop crop.

Town Meeting.

At the Town Meeting held September 24th, 1875, John Quincy Adams, Esq., was elected Moderator.

Article 2, relative to a Night Police, was referred to the Board of Selectmen, with full power to act in the matter as the interests of the town may require.

Article 3, relative to the removal of a centre pier in the bridge on Hancock St., covering the town brook, near Mr. Pantons', was indefinitely postponed.

Article 4 and 5, *Vote*, that a committee of five be chosen, to consist of two Engineers of Fire Department, and three Citizens, to serve without compensation, to enquire into, and make a full and exhaustive report upon all matters pertaining to the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine, the location and building necessary for the same, together with a plan for the possible needed re-organization of the Fire Department, in conformity with such purchase and to report at the next annual March Meeting, and that the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the actual expense thereby incurred.

Messrs. Benjamin F. Curtis, H. M. Federhen, Wm. A. Hodges, John W. Hall, and Joseph W. Robertson, were elected as said committee.

Article 6, relative to the town-way from Sea Street, to Rock Island, was indefinitely postponed.

Article 7, *Vote*, To construct a culvert across Water Street, and the sum of \$550 was appropriated therefor, and the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow the same.

Article 8, *Vote*, to widen Granite Street, from Water Street and \$450 is appropriated for the same, which the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow.

Article 9, *Vote*, to authorize the Engineers of the Fire Department to purchase 1000 feet of Hose and \$1250 is appropriated for the same, which the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow.

Hingham Fair.

The seventeenth annual exhibition of the Hingham Agricultural Society, took place on their grounds on Wednesday and Thursday. The spacious hall belonging to the society, was well filled with fruit, flowers, vegetables and goods of domestic manufacture, and it was certainly a very creditable display, and the citizens have a right to be proud of the energy and enterprise which has produced such a successful exhibition. Wednesday was the opening day, and, notwithstanding the unpleasant state of the weather, a large crowd was in attendance, drawn there probably to witness the total of nine hundred engines. Owing to the rain it was noon before anything was attempted by the fire department. About half-past twelve, the firemen, numbering about one thousand, marched on to the ground, and proceeded at once to their duties. It was agreed that each company should have as many men as they chose, and were to play through two hundred and fifty feet of hose, and use such size nozzle as they pleased.

The following are the names of the different engines that took part, and the order in which they played, with the result in feet and inches:

Date.	Name and Place.	Score.
May 15, Moone, Neponset,	11	10
" 19, " " "	25	22
June 2, " " "	33	17
" 5, Quincy, Quincy,	10	15
" 12, Lightfoot, Neponset,	18	22
" 15, " " "	15	9
" 23, Quincy, Quincy,	16	9
" 25, Picked 9, Neponset,	43	10
" 26, Riverside, Atlantic,	47	14
" 28, Picked 9, Neponset,	25	16
" 28, Shore-strings, Harrison Sq.,	21	4
July 7, " " "	9	9
" 17, Lightfoot, Neponset,	6	18
" 19, Riverside, Atlantic,	14	16
" 21, Picked 9, Neponset,	9	6
" 27, Moone, " "	32	20
Aug. 9, Picked 9, " "	27	13
" 11, Quincy, Quincy,	18	4
" 19, Moone, Neponset,	25	16
" 23, Neponset, " "	18	9
" 28, F. W. F., Boston,	4	36
Sept. 1, Actives, " "	32	2
" 2, Neponset, Neponset,	25	12
" 3, " " "	25	12
" 10, White Oaks, Boston,	5	4
Runs by Atlantic, 511, runs by opponents,	511	293

Base hits by Atlantic, 132. Base hits by opponents, 61. Errors by Atlantic, 102. Errors by opponents, 215.

F. H. MASSEY, Sec. A. B. C. B. (The above communication was received some days since, but was accidentally overlooked. Editor.)

THE COMPLETE WASHER. In some families wash-day is looked upon as one of the most uncomfortable out of the seven. It is said that the women are cross, the steaming hot water, and the clothes won't boil when most needed. The washerwoman disappears after all preparations are made, by getting water drawn and heated, and some of the clothes in soak, and many other things combine to make wash-day very unpleasant, which would put the best natured woman in the world out of humor. If our readers would avoid all of these disagreeable sensations, we would advise them to secure one of the Complete Washers, which is the most convenient household article, yet invented. It saves labor and time and yet accomplishes its work in a reliable manner. Most all who have tried them are perfectly satisfied with the working of the machines. Messrs. Robinson & Newcomb, the Agents, will give any information respecting them, and will also gladly put one in for trial, free of cost for all who so desire. Read their advertisement.

THE SENSATION. Washburn's last sensation, at the town hall, on Tuesday evening, was well attended (taking into consideration the scarcity of scrip at the present time), and was really a good entertainment. Mr. James Hearne, the Irish vocalist, deserves especial mention as an excellent delineator of Irish character, entertaining without extravagance or vulgarity. The programme is varied and interesting, and is sure to afford a pleasing sensation to the lovers of fun, frolic, and fantastic feats.

TRAMPS. During the month of September, Deputy Sheriff French gave food and lodgings to sixty-three of the birds of travel, known as tramps.

Fruit and Flowers for the Boston Hospitals, may be left at the house of Mr. John O. Holden, Adams street, on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service with the Holy Communion to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The regular monthly evening service at 7 o'clock, at which the sittings are all free.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the pastor at 10-12 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible class at 11.45 A. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. At this service the Pastor will repeat, by request, a sermon preached last Sabbath. Theme—Sabbath Observance.

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Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention met at Worcester on Wednesday last. The assembly was called to order by Hon. Wm. W. Clapp of Boston, and the convention permanently organized by the election of Hon. Henry Wilson, President, and a number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries.

After quite a lengthy address by Mr. Wilson, which was frequently interrupted with applause, the assembly proceeded to ballot for Governor. On the first informal ballot

Charles F. Adams of Quincy, had 236 George B. Loring of Salem, 358 Alexander H. Rice of Boston, 398

On the third ballot, the Hon. Alexander H. Rice was elected, as will be seen by the following vote:

Whole number of ballots, 500 Necessary for a choice, 908

Henry L. Pierce, 74 George B. Loring, 99 Charles Francis Adams, 240 Alexander H. Rice, 576

Mr. Rice's nomination was made unanimous by acclamation. The ticket was completed by the following nominations: *Lieut. Governor*,—Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton.

Treasurer,—Charles Endicott of Canton. *Auditor*,—Julius L. Clark of Newton. *Attorney General*,—Charles R. Train of Boston.

Secretary of State,—Henry B. Pierce, of Abington.

Base Ball.

To the Publisher of the Patriot: We, the members of the Atlantic Base Ball Club, tender to you our thanks for the kind manner in which you have published our Club games in your paper. We would also be obliged if you would print the following:

The A. B. C. B. finished their season September 10th, after a period of four months, having played 25 games,—of which 20 have been won and 5 lost, as follows:—

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Adams Academy.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me, through your paper, to address a few words to the Principal, of this institution, regarding the conduct, in church, of the Boys under his care. I do not call them young men, were they such, they would have self-respect enough for themselves, and consideration enough for the comfort of others, to cause them to behave in a more gentlemanly manner.

It is, to say the least, extremely disagreeable and annoying, for those who attend church, to enjoy the service and hear the sermon, to have their thoughts disturbed, by the whispering, laughing, humming and drumming with hands and feet, of the boys, from the above named institution.

If they cannot find time during the six days of the week, to expend their fooling in, and must do so, at the boarding-house, or in some retired place, the church is not the place for it.

I know not how they may conduct themselves, at the other churches, but their conduct at the Unitarian, is at times, deplorable, to say the least, for those who are supposed to be well-educated, and well-bred.

I hope that Mr. Dimmock will look into the matter, and if the boys, cannot conduct themselves in a manner, more befitting the time and place, that he will keep them away altogether.

Yours truly, J. L. F.

FIREMAN'S MUSTER. The principal interest at the Weymouth Fair on Thursday was the Fireman's Muster. The judges were W. Warren of Randolph and E. J. Cook of Provincetown, and each company was allowed a referee. The playing was through 250 feet of hose and 15 minutes were allowed each of the fifteen companies. The result was as follows:

Name and No.	Location.	Distance.	Feet in.
Chamney, 1,	Westboro',	117	4
Independence, 1,	Riverside,	118	4
Torment, 2,	Hingham,	132	5
Constitution, 4,	Hingham,	139	0-1-2
Amazon, 2,	Weymouth,	131	1-1-2
Washington, 1,	Quincy,	142	6
Ocean, 3,	Quincy,	157	1-1-2
Union, 1,	E. Braintree,	129	2-1-4
Young Mechanic, 6,	Middleborough,	140	6
Volunteer, 4,	Peabody,	131	10
Ulysses, 1,	Provincetown,	124	10
Conqueror, 1,	S. Weymouth,	151	2-1-4
Gen. Taylor (hose),	Everett,	122	6
Enterprise, 2,	Campello,	127	1

The prizes were awarded as follows:—

1st, to Union, 1, E. Braintree; 2d, Conqueror, 1, S. Weymouth; 3d, Independence, 1, Randolph; 4th, Washington of Milford; 5th, Young Mechanic of Middleboro'; 6th, Constitution 4, Hingham; 7th, Tiger 2, Quincy; 8th, Enterprise, Campello; 9th, Torment 2, Hingham. A new broom was given with each prize.

The Tiger boys in their new uniform and hats marched to the depot early Thursday morning accompanied by the Belknap Brass Band. They looked quite noble in their bright colors. The wind blew almost too fresh for the benefit of the engine to make a good display of her power to throw water.

A LONG SWIM. Last Saturday afternoon a lad named Edward Sharp, 14 years old, and belonging in Dorchester, started from Savin Hill in a small sail boat named the "Dot," and proceeded down the harbor as far as Hull. On his return the wind increased to almost a gale, and when between Spectacle and Deer Island the boat capsized. Finding the boat about sinking, young Sharp divested himself of his clothes, which he threw up compactly and tied to the boat. He then struck out to swim ashore on Spectacle Island, which was nearly a mile distant, and which he reached in good condition. About 6 o'clock a fishing boat was hailed from Spectacle Island which took him on board, dry clothes being furnished him, and brought him up, arriving home about 10 o'clock, much to the relief of his anxious parents and friends. Young Sharp has acquired quite a reputation as a swimmer, as a short time since he swam from Savin Hill to Squantum. The boat was subsequently found with his clothes and towed up to Commercial wharf by the fishing boat Wanderer.

LECTURE. Theodore Tilton was to lecture last evening at the Music Hall in Boston. He never lacked for an audience in the old days when the associations connected with his name were only those which resulted from his power and versatility as a writer and speaker; and now that he has been brought into more special and painful prominence by the strange events of his later history, there was, probably, a stronger desire than ever to hear him.

Summary of News. Marshfield boasts the oldest married couple in the county, their united ages being 184 years.

Queen Victoria is already the grand-mother of twenty children.

Florida expects to ship 1,000,000 pine-apples this season.

Hosea Ballou learned to write by forming letters with a cinder on strips of bark by the light of the fire.

The hay crop of Connecticut amounts to 587,000 tons, worth \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000.

A. T. Stewart has presented to his chief superintendent a house \$7,000.

About 700 houses are to let in East Boston.

The value of the estate of the late ex-President Johnson is now said to be about \$175,000.

Duke d'Anville, the richest member of

Poetry.
Noble Discontent.
As thoughtless as the fashion of the mood
That gives them birth, so every deed we do
Partakes of our inborn disquietude,
That spins the old and reaches towards the new.
The noblest works of human art and pride
Show that their makers were not satisfied.
For, gazing down the ladder of our deeds,
The rounds seem slender. All past work appears
Unto the door faulty. The heart bleeds,
And pale regret turns welling tears.
To think how poor our best has been, how vain,
Beside the excellence we would attain.

Agricultural, &c.

Preparation for Winter Flowers.

It is best in the fall, to make a little preparation for winter flowers, and it is surprising what a little forethought will do in this direction. A pot of mignonette and another of sweet alyssum cost nothing, and yet few things will be found more pleasant and attractive in the winter season. Plants that appear unimportant, almost insignificant, and entirely eclipsed by more ambitious rivals, when the garden is ablaze with its summer glory, sometimes prove to be very queens of beauty when transferred to the sitting room or the bay window.

The balsam is a very desirable plant for winter blooming, particularly the white, and towards autumn we often select cuttings from a few of the finest plants in the garden, and root them in pots for winter flowers. The stocks are equally good. The cobaea scandens, and nearly all the climbers, make excellent winter blossoms. We mention these things because they are so easily grown, yet every way desirable. Mignonette and Sweet Alyssum may be sown as late as September.

The tuberoses should be treated in just the same manner, and will flower in the early winter.

Any plants in the open ground that have not bloomed, may be taken up carefully and potted, shading a few days after potting, and given a full supply of water.

Look around the garden before frost and see if you have young and strong plants that proved a little late for early flower, that you would like to grow in pots. If so, take them up with as little disturbance as possible, put in good soil, and treat as previously directed.

The Milk Producers.

The committee appointed by the Milk Producers Association to meet the contractors, in case there should be a disagreement, as to the price to be paid for milk the coming winter, met in Boston on the 13th ult., to consider a proposition to reduce the price one cent per can, and after a patient hearing of all the reasons assigned for said reduction, unanimously agreed that no good and justifiable reasons had been given; and that the proposition to take one cent per can from the farmer and give to the retailer, was one that ought not to be submitted to without remonstrance.

Since 1870 the reduction in the price paid to the farmers for milk on the whole quantity sold in Boston is not less than \$500,000 per year. Taxes have not been reduced, the price of hay and grain is but little less, and consumers in most cases pay as high as ever. This large reduction would never have been made if producers had been governed by the law of supply and demand. A temporary benefit may have accrued to some by selling their extra milk, but the results in the end have been disastrous. No satisfactory prices can be obtained, so long as the production is greater than the wants of the market.

Fifteen early rose potatoes selected from the harvest of Henry D. Haskell, of Brockton, weighs 16-1/2 pounds.

Apples should be stored in cellars where there is a thorough circulation of air.

Anecdotes.

In a recent scandal case in Smith county, Kansas, a lady witness declined to answer a question, and the attorney demanded her reason: "Because it is not fit to tell decent people."

"Oh, well," said the lawyer, "just walk up there and whisper it to the judge."

A lady who had on her upper lip something approaching a moustache, lately called on an officer and his wife, whose laughing, merry little boy happened to be present at the time. In the course of conversation the little fellow inquired what he must do to get hair on his lip.

"Why, rub it against papa's," was the reply.

"Oh, mamma," said he, "is that the way Miss — has got hers?"

"Yes, you may come again next Sunday evening, Horace dear; but—" and she hesitated.

"What is it, darling? Have I given you pain?" he asked, as she still remained silent.

"You didn't mean to, I'm sure," she responded; "but next time please don't wear one of those collars with the points turning outward; they stick in one's cheek."

One of our physicians who had been greatly annoyed by numerous questions concerning the condition of a certain patient, was stopped while on his busy rounds by a man with the old question: "How's Mr. —?"

"Sick," replied the physician.

"Does he keep his bed?"

"Of course he does; you don't suppose he's fool enough to sell his bed because he's sick, do you?"

Paper Warehouse.

GEO. W. B. TAYLOR,

43 FEDERAL ST., BOSTON,

—DEALER IN—

PAPERS, (ALL DESCRIPTIONS),

PAPER BAGS, AND

TWINES, IN GREAT

AT LOW PRICES.

JOHN CURLEY,

HORSE SHOER,

AND JOBBER.

Particular attention given to shoeing tender-footed and interfering Horses.

Granite Street, Quincy.

Near Church's Store.

Quincy, Sept. 4.

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CLOTHING!

THE subscriber having been burnt out by the recent fire, has secured rooms in

John Quincy Adams' Block,

ON HANCOCK STREET,

for the present, and would be pleased to see all of their friends and customers at their new store. Having purchased an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK,

they are prepared to offer NEW STYLES and PATTERNS, that are both beautiful and attractive, which will be made to order.

Good Fit and Workmanship guaranteed.

All orders punctually attended to.

TREANOR & McRAE,

Merchant Tailors.

Quincy, Sept. 4.

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Custom Tailoring.

THE subscriber having a GOOD STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS, is ready, at short notice, to manufacture them into

Coats, Vests, and Pants,

AT PRICES CORRESPONDING TO THE TIMES!!

Good Work and Fit guaranteed.

GOODS BY THE YARD.

Garments Cut and Trimmed at low prices.

C. A. SPEAR,

Quincy May 29.

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J. Warren & John L. Faxon,

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OVES.

on the Store recently occupied
showing, I shall continue the
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S, RANGES,
ACES, &c.,
AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN
FOR QUINCY.

THE BEST STORES IN
CONQUEROR!"
in Every Respect, of very
and furnished with
Improvements in Stores.

Assortment of
MADE TIN WARE,
only on hand.

Engage Set and Required,
supplies
patronage is solicited.
E. E. FELLOWS.

CRETE.
PATENT STONE AND
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SIDE-WALKS, GARDEN-
CELLARS, &c.,
TO ORDER

& SMITH.
desires first quality
Pressed Hay,
and delivered at purchas-
residences.
and promptly executed.

HATS! HATS!
NEW HATS,
WORK OF LATEST STYLES,
super qualities for
and Boys' Wear,
at low prices.
GOOD STOCK OF
HATS,
AND LIGHT COLORS.

AT
A. SPEARS,
86 Hancock Street.

STYLES!
AND CAPS.

of the assortment of
S, SPRING STYLES,
AND NOBBY,
at low prices by
O. SAVILLE,
100 CROCKET STREET.

Printing, Cheap!
Patriot Office.

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STOCK!
MIXED
ORDER.

CLASS, PUTTY &c.,
AT
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on and Coddington Sts.

& JOSEPHS.
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MARKET RATES. We
assortment of

Groceries,
any other Store in town—
AND VEGETABLES,
REASON.

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HALES
VEGETABLE SICILIAN
HAIR
RENEWER.

increases the populari-
ty of Hair Preparation;
it merits notice. We
sell patrons that it is
of the highest quality;
reliable and perfect
for restoring GRAY
to its youthful color,
lustrous, and silky—
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PRINTED PROMPTLY
On the Most Reasonable Terms,
And Greatly Below Boston Prices.

SAWED WOOD,
AND FUEL.
THE subscriber having bought the Wood and
Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers
for sale

Hard and Soft Wood,
SAWED IN LENGTHS to suit the purchaser.

Slabs, Trash Wood,
Kindling and Fuel.
Orders left at the Stores of Messrs. Whitney
& Nash and H. W. Gray, or at his House, will
receive prompt attention.

GREENVILLE BROOKS,
Quincy, Feb. 4.

To the Ladies of Quincy.
I HAVE lately purchased a very fine assort-
ment of

LADIES' SCISSORS,
AND SHEARS,
Which I am prepared to sell greatly under
BOSTON PRICES.

ALL OF MY GOODS ARE WARRANTED
TO BE OF THE VERY BEST
MAKE.
Give me a call and examine my STOCK and
PRICES.
Quincy, April 2.

Paper Hangings, &c.
WE have received our SPRING STOCK
OF HOUSE PAPER and BORDERS,
and invite the attention of those who are about
to renew their rooms. We have a L A P O E
SELECTION, and are selling at Lower
Prices than ever! We keep also,

MIXED P-LINT,
ready for use; Varnish, Window Glass, Putty,
and Colors. Paint Brushes for sale or let.
KEATING & SPEAR,
Washington Street.

WALL PAPER!!
NEW PATTERNS OF
PAPER HANGINGS,
IN BROWN BLANKS AND SATINS.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE
AT
LOW PRICES!!
The Furniture Store
or
EWELL & JOSEPHS,
Corner Washington and Coddington Sts.
Quincy, April 10.

PAPER HANGING!!
J. W. LEGALLEE,
ALL Orders left at the store of Keating &
Spear, Washington Street, or P. O. Box
will receive prompt attention.
Quincy, April 5.

PEREZ CHUBBUCK, Jr.,
House Painter.
N. B. GRABING, Painter, Plastering,
Filling and all Hard-Wood Finish,
DONE IN A FIRST-CLASS MANNER.
Shop and Residence, Washington St., between
Edwards and Union Sts. Orders left at Keat-
ing & Spear's Furniture Store, will receive
prompt attention.
Quincy, Feb. 6.

MASON.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform
the citizens of Quincy and vicinity that he
is prepared to

All Kinds of Mason Work,
AT SHORT NOTICE.
Particular attention given to Bricklay-
ing, Whitewashing and Plastering.
T. F. CLEVELAND,
Quincy Point, March 6.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
I HAVE NOW ON HAND THE BEST
STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES
to be found in Quincy. Stock new and fresh,
and selling at the VERY LOWEST prices.
GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 HANCOCK STREET.
Quincy May 1.

BOOTS & SHOES,
Made and Repaired.
THE subscriber would inform his friends and
the public that he has enlarged his shop
and is now better prepared than ever to do their
work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.
PETER JOYCE,
Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.
Sept. 23.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
Made and Repaired.
THE undersigned would respectfully an-
nounce to the public that he has moved to the
shopkeeper of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS.
where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots
and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable
price.
NATHL. NIGHTINGALE,
Quincy, May 8.

WARRANTED
BOOTS & SHOES,
For sale at low prices,
By E. CLAPP.
Quincy, May 8.

Poster Printing, Cheap!
At the Patriot Office.

The Quincy Patriot.

ESTABLISHED IN 1837.

A Family Paper devoted to Morals, Education, Agriculture, News and General Literature.

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NUMBER 41.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
Insures Dwellings, Private Barns and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, \$254,753.75
Deposit Notes, in force, 203,819.90
Total, \$458,573.65
Liabilities—Losses claimed and unadjusted,
about \$3,000.
S. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29

CONCRETE.
BAILEY'S PATENT STONE AND
ASPHALT PAVING, FOR
DRIVE-WAYS, SIDE-WALKS, GARDEN-
WALKS, CELLARS, &c.,
LAID TO ORDER
—BY—
SMITH & SMITH.
Also, dealers in first quality
Canada Pressed Hay,
Constantly on hand and delivered at purchas-
ers' residences.
Orders solicited and promptly executed.
Post Office address:
Wollaston Heights, Mass.
Quincy, April 4.

Wollaston Hotel!!
Wollaston Heights,
QUINCY.
THIS new and commodious House
is now open for the reception of
guests. Its location renders it most
desirable for tourists from the city, being sit-
uated only about six and a half miles from
Boston, by the Old Colony Railroad, and less
than one minute from the Station, 36 trains
each way daily. It is only about three minutes
by cars from the centre of Quincy—the distance
being less than one mile.
Visitors to this good old town, whether for
business or for pleasure, will find the WOLLAS-
TON HOTEL a pleasant and agreeable stop-
ping place. Transient guests of permanent
boarders will receive every attention. It will
be kept as a first-class hotel.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL.
no intoxicating liquors of any name or nature
will be sold or kept on the premises.
A fine LIVERY and BOARDING STABLE
in connection with the House.
TERMS VERY REASONABLE.
A. G. OLNEY, Proprietor.
Quincy, May 8.

\$1000 REWARD.
A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any
person who will give information suffi-
cient to convict the person who set fire to the
Barn Block, on the morning of Thursday,
Aug. 20th.

—ALSO—
A like amount will be paid to any one who
will give information sufficient to convict the
person who set fire to any of the
Barn Block on the morning of Sept. 16th.

—ALSO—
E. S. FELLOWS, Selectman
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Quincy.
W. A. HODGES, Quincy.
Quincy, Sept. 11, 1875.

\$500.00 Reward!
THE above reward will be paid to any per-
son who will furnish evidence sufficient to
convict the person who set fire to any of the
Barn Block, on the morning of Thursday,
Aug. 20th.

—ALSO—
E. S. FELLOWS, Selectman
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Quincy.
W. A. HODGES, Quincy.
Quincy, May 2.

State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, on the last MONDAY in
each month, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M., for
the purpose of paying State Aid to those Volun-
teers or their families, who are entitled to it un-
der the provisions of the law of 1873.

—ALSO—
E. S. FELLOWS, Selectman
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Quincy.
W. A. HODGES, Quincy.
Quincy, March 6.

Selectmen's Meetings.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in
the Town House, every SATURDAY, from
10 to 1 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.
Persons having business with the Town will
please present it on those days.

—ALSO—
E. S. FELLOWS, Selectman
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Quincy.
W. A. HODGES, Quincy.
Quincy, April 26.

NOTICE.
THE Assessors of the Town of Quincy give
notice that they have decided to GEORGE
H. LOCKE, Collector of Taxes, a correct List
of the Taxes, together with a warrant, in due
form, for the collection of the same, and that
by a vote of the town, all persons who shall pay
their taxes on or before the 15th day of SEP-
TEMBER, 1875, shall be exempted from the
payment of the same. By a vote of the town all
taxes are due and payable on the First day of Novem-
ber, and the Collector is required to pay inter-
est on all taxes not paid before December 1st,
1875.

—ALSO—
E. S. FELLOWS, Assessors
JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Quincy.
W. A. HODGES, Quincy.
Quincy, Aug. 28.

CYRUS PATCH,
(SUCCESSOR TO OWEN ADAMS.)
DEALER IN
OF LYKEN'S VALLEY;
LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA,
And Best Quality of
SILKSMOKE COAL.

CUMBERLAND COAL,
For Blacksmiths' and Steam Purposes.
SAWED AND SPLIT.
WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.
OFFICE ON TEMPLE STREET, (recently occu-
pied by Dr. Small.)
Office hours—6 1-2 to 9 A. M. and 6 to 9
P. M.
All orders promptly attended to.
A share of public patronage solicited.
CYRUS PATCH.
Quincy, May 1.

Poetry.

OCTOBER.

There comes a month in the weary year—
A month of leisure and beautiful rest;
When the ripe leaves fall, and the air is clear,
October; the brown, the crisp, the best.

My life has little enough of this;
I drag the days of the old eleven.
Confining the time that shall lead to this—
The month that opens the hunter's heaven.

And oh! for the mornings crisp and white,
With the sweep of the hounds upon the track;
The bark-puffed cabin, the camp-fire's light,
The break of the deer and the rifle's crack.

Do you call this trifling? I tell you friend,
A life in the forest is past all praise,
Give me a dozen such months on end—
You may take my balance of years and days.

For bleak and mortal breed find little crime,
I drag the days of the old eleven.
And men grow wretched before their prime
With the curse passed on in the lanes and streets.

And lungs are choked, and shoulders are
bowed.
In the smothering reek of mill and mine,
And he shuns the shadow of oak and pine.

And of all to which the memory clings,
There is naught so sweet as the sunny spot,
Where our fantasies stood by the crystal
The vanished homestead, and the lucky shot.

Receipts, Wit, &c.

FRUIT CORN CAKES. Put a pint of
whortleberries in a bowl, add a teaspoonful
of sugar, one pint of corn meal and a
large tablespoonful of fine flour, with
boiling water. Bake in cakes about one-
half an inch thick on a griddle or in an
oven twenty minutes. For nice apple
cakes use sweet and tart apples chopped
instead of berries.

STUFFED CABBAGE. Take a large
fresh cabbage and cut out the heart, fill
the place with a stuffing made of cooked
chicken or veal, chopped very fine and
highly seasoned, and roll into balls, with
yolk of egg. Then tie the cabbage firm-
ly together and boil in a covered kettle
for two hours. This makes a delicious
dish, and is useful for using small pieces
of cold meat.

FILLING LAMPS. Always fill lamps in
the morning, when there is daylight
to work by, and lamps and oil are cold.
Do not pour oil from a can that has been
recently been agitated. Do not allow a
lamp to stand very long near a stove, or
in any warm place. Do not extinguish
a lamp by blowing down the chimney;
blow up from the bottom, or else turn
the wick down.

The following is posted in a cor-
tice in a neighboring county:—"Not
to every body, Strain from the
under assigned one yellow horse 3 years
old with white mane and tale about 15
hands high if any person no anything of
his whereabouts will drop the word
—the same will be libelily rewarded—
Yours in hope of finding him."

A religious body having resolved
to build a new church, the pastor went
about begging very zealously, accepting
not only the widow's but the child's
mite. In the school, one Sabbath, while
instructing them, he compared himself
to a shepherd, and then inquired what
the latter did with his flock. One bright
eyed little fellow promptly replied, "He
shears them!"

"Children are children, as kittens
are kittens. A sober, sensible old cat,
that sits purring before the fire, does not
trouble herself because her kitten is hur-
rying and dashing here and there, in a
fever of excitement to catch its own tail.
She sits still and purrs on. People should
do the same with children. One of the
difficulties of home education is the im-
possibility of making parents keep still;
it is with them, out of their affection, all
watch and worry—Mammoth of C. W.
Dike."

A southwestern journal informs
its readers that at night, "when you see
the big dipper with the handle towards
you, and the tail of the comet in the
bowl, it is about time to go home and go
to bed."

"Children ought not to be unneces-
sarily thwarted in their objects, which
at a very early age they pursue with
eagerness.

There is no grief like the grief
which does not speak.

We should give as we would re-
ceive, cheerfully, quickly, and without
hesitation, for there is no grace in the
benefit that sticks to the fingers.

"Professor (kindly)—"What is the
matter, Mr. Gray? You look unwell."
Sophomore with a volume of "Chris-
tian Martyrs" in his hand—"My break-
fast was burned at the steak; that's
what's the matter with me."

Kate Field says the man who has
held her hand in his more than two or
three seconds does not live. Who would
have thought it could have been so sud-
denly fatal?

"Church spires do not plentifully
dot the extreme Western landscape, but
the stream of civilization sweeps majes-
tically forward. The hardy lumber dealer
presses onward toward the setting sun,
erects his rude gin mill in the midst of
the primeval forest space, clears around
it as if by magic, and it eventually be-
comes the nucleus of a great city.

Miscellany.

A Bad Habit.

"Indeed, Walter, you are doing very
wrong to delay so much in your busi-
ness," said Mrs. Applegate to her hus-
band, one morning, as they sat later than
usual over the breakfast table.

"I know it's a bad habit, my dear,"
said Mr. Applegate, "but, then, it doesn't
hurt any one but myself, and I can af-
ford it."

"You can afford it, Walter?" ex-
claimed his wife, in astonishment. "How
you talk this morning! Surely you do
not know what you are saying?"

"I assure you I do," said her husband,
laughing. "I am perfectly wide-awake
and I know what I am saying."

"Indeed, you are doing wrong," per-
sisted his wife. "You promised to meet
Mr. Gay at your office this morning at
nine o'clock, and if you do not start at
once you will not be able to get there in
time."

"Well, then, Mr. Gay can wait for a
few minutes," said her husband; balanc-
ing his spoon on the rim of his coffee-
cup, and looking at her with a smile.

"If you can afford to wait a while for me,
as the matter he wishes to arrange to-day
is entirely to his advantage."

"Still it is wrong to make him wait if
you can avoid it. He has his business to
attend to, and after all may not have as
much time to spare as you think he has.
Besides this, if you delay too much in
your business affairs, you will lose the
confidence of your friends, and you will
be sure to suffer by it."

"You ought to have been a man, Jen-
nie," said her husband, laughing. "You
would have made a splendid merchant.
However, to please you I'll go down at
once."

So saying, Mr. Applegate rose from the
table, and in a few minutes was on his
way to his place of business. But he
did not reach it promptly. Meeting a
friend in the street, he stopped to talk
with him on some unimportant matter;
and when he started again for his office
it was nearly half-past nine. He reached
his place of business three-quarters of an
hour later than he had promised to be
there, and found Mr. Gay waiting for
him with great impatience.

"Good morning, Mr. Gay," he said,
as he entered. "I hope I have not kept
you waiting."

"I am sorry to say you have," replied
Mr. Gay. "I have a great deal before me
to-day, and cannot wait afford to lose
a moment."

Mr. Applegate's conscience smote him,
but he said, lightly, "Really, I am sorry,
but I could not help it. I was detained
on my way longer than I had antici-
pated."

The business between them was soon
transacted; and Mr. Gay took his de-
parture with a very poor opinion of Mr.
Applegate's habits of punctuality, which
trait is, after all, in a merchant, a card-
inal virtue.

Mr. Applegate was a young man, and
had not long been in business for him-
self, but he had been more than usually
successful in his transactions, and had
fairly laid a foundation for what prom-
ised to be a lucrative and extensive busi-
ness. He had one great fault to contend
against, however. He was extremely
careless and was apt to delay too much.
He took but little trouble on interest,
and was too neglectful, even of matters
of importance. It was his principle
never to do to-day what can be done as
well to-morrow; and the habits which
he had formed in his early youth grew
upon him every year. His wife remon-
strated with him frequently, but to no
effect. Mr. Applegate had not yet seen
the evil of his way, and was too care-
less to attempt to change it. He had not
experienced any inconvenience from it,
and he laughed at his wife's fears as the
effect of her inexperience and over-
caution.

It was not long after the occurrence
related above, that Mr. Applegate had
occasion to see the justice and force of
his wife's views.

In the course of his business an op-
portunity was presented to him of mak-
ing an unusual speculation. A lot of
goods were offered for sale at a low figure
to any one who would take them all at
cash payment. The sum demanded was
a large one for him to raise in twenty-
four hours, the time given him; but one
that he could have raised in a week or
ten days without much inconvenience.
Still the transaction seemed to offer so
many advantages that he determined to
make the effort.

Among his friends was a merchant of
great prominence, who had taken a de-
cided interest in Mr. Applegate at the
beginning of that gentleman's career,
and had frequently offered to assist him
if it should ever be in his power to do
so. Hitherto the young merchant had
refrained from asking any assistance
from Mr. King, as his friend was named;
but now he determined to avail himself
of his friend's offer. He accordingly
called upon Mr. King, and, after laying
the matter before him, asked him to lend
him the amount for ten days.

"I am perfectly willing to lend the
amount," said Mr. King, "if you are
sure of returning it within the time
named. I think you have an opportu-
nity of making a handsome speculation
in this matter; but I would like to have
the money again by the twentieth, as I
have a heavy bill to meet on the twenty-
second."

Mr. Applegate assured him there would
be no difficulty in the matter, and added
that it was probable that he might be
able to pay the money before the expira-
tion of the ten days.

Thus the matter was settled. Mr. Ap-
legate received the amount he needed,
made his purchase, and congratulated
himself upon the extraordinary good
luck that had befallen him. When he
told his wife of it, she urged him to at
once set about collecting the money to
repay the loan.

"Oh, there is time enough for that,
Jennie," he said, good-humoredly. "I
have only to lay my hand on the money.
There is no difficulty to be experienced."

This did not satisfy the wife, who gave
him no rest until he had deposited the
sum in the bank, ready to be paid out on
the appointed day.

The nineteenth of the month came at
last, and as Mr. Applegate was sitting in
his office in the morning a friend came
in and asked him to go that afternoon
a few miles into the country on a fishing
expedition. They would return after
nightfall. Being very fond of the sport,
Mr. Applegate at once consented. As he
left his office for the excursion, he
thought of the money he had to pay the
next day, and his better judgment told
him it would be as well to send Mr. King
the check for it that day; but as he was
pressed for time, he decided to put it off
until the next day.

The fishing was unusually good, and a
pleasant day was spent. Mr. Applegate
and his friend were so well pleased that
they determined to spend the night there,
and try the sport again the next morning.
Mr. Applegate's conscience reproached
him as he made this decision, for he re-
membered that he had promised to re-
pay the borrowed money the next day. He
quieted the inward monitor, however,
with the thought that Mr. King would
not be inconvenienced if he did not pay
the money until the twenty-first of the
month. That gentleman's bill did not
fall due until the twenty-second, and the
amount he owed him was all ready in the
bank to be drawn out. He felt so little
satisfied with himself, however, that he
determined the next day to spend only a
few hours in fishing, and to take the
twenty o'clock train, which would enable
him to reach New York before banking
hours were over, and fulfill his promise.

He did take the train; but, soon after
leaving the station, the locomotive broke
down, and they did not reach New York
until nearly dark.

The next morning he hastened to Mr.
King with the check for the borrowed
money. Mr. King received him very
coldly.

"I have come to repay the money I
borrowed from you," he said to his
friend. "As your bill is not due until
to-morrow, I hope the delay will not
cause you any trouble."

As he spoke he laid the check on the
merchant's desk.

"No," said Mr. King; "it will not in-
convenience me in the least; but I am
inclined to believe that it will do you
harm."

"Why?" said Mr. Applegate in great
surprise.

"Because," replied his friend, "I
have determined never to lend you
again. I know the cause of your delay
in this matter, and cannot afford to risk
my money by putting it in the hands of
one who shows so little regard for his
commercial obligations. Believe me, Mr.
Applegate, you will end in utter ruin if
you continue in this bad habit of yours."

Mr. Applegate left the counting-house
in silence, heartily ashamed of himself.
He felt that he was justly rebuked, and
he deeply regretted having lost the good
opinion of such a man as Mr. King.

When he went home that night, he
told his wife, all that had happened, and
promised her to try and do better in the
future. The next morning he saw Mr.
King and made him the same promise.

He kept his word; and though it was
a hard struggle he succeeded finally in
conquering his bad habit, and in after
years was known as one of the most
trustworthy and punctual merchants in
New York. The result was that Mr. Ap-
legate died a rich man.

Saved the Mule.

On one of the Anchor line boats on
the Mississippi river the other day was a
young man of decent look, but a good
deal the worse for whiskey. He persisted
in singing at the top of his voice, and it
was the poorest kind of singing.

After a brief pause he removed his hat
and said:

"Now I'm going to sing something sad."
"Hadden't you as soon wait until we
get to Vicksburg?" inquired a passen-
ger.

"Wh-what for?" gasped the young
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also giving a course of Rhetorical lec-
tures at the Military Institute, at Tarry-
town on the Hudson, and supplying for
a month or more the pulp of Rev. Dr.
Todd of that place.

Moody's advent is waited for with an-
xiety, and Fulton's departure the same.
This bellicose Baptist has surely proved
his membership of the "church milit-
tant," for fighting seems his forte.
The soul and of Rev. G. B. Porteous,
M. D. found dead with his brandy bot-
tle in his pocket, is another commentary
on the peril of so called "moderate
drinking." His intemperate habits doubt-
less had something to do with his relig-
ious vagaries and unrest in any fixed
belief.

The 44th fair of the American Insti-
tute is in session. "The Siege of Paris"
arrived Saturday, 300 feet by 50, a col-
ossal painting. It will be shown at Phila-
delphia next year.
Business begins to brighten and hope
revives in some degree that better days
are near.

October 12, 1875.

Probate Court.

JUDGE WHITE, PRESIDING.

The following business came before
the Probate Court held in this town on
Wednesday morning last:—

Appointments.—Mary Briody of
Braintree, Administratrix of the estate
of Stephen McCarty of said Braintree;
Mary G. Callahan, Executrix of the will
of Thomas Callahan of Milton; Lemuel
Dickerman, Guardian of Fanny P. Har-
ley and Josiah P. Dickerman of Fox-
boro'; Caroline A. Cook, Executrix of
the will of John C. Cook; Charlotte A.
B. Bancroft, Executrix of the will of
Sarah A. Bird of Needham.
Inventory Filed.—Estate of Thomas
Hollis, late of Weymouth; Grace H.
Bass, late of Quincy; Reuben B. Pratt,
late of Weymouth; Mary White, late of
Weymouth; Elizabeth A. Shaw, late of
Weymouth; Charles Wisley, late of
Quincy.

Accounts Allowed.—Jacob Loud, es-
tate of Helen M. Collins late of Wey-
mouth; Augustus F. Nightingale and
J. Mayhew Marsh, estate of Thomas J.
Nightingale of Quincy; Jeremiah Night-
ingale, estate of Josiah Nightingale of
Quincy; Mary E. Ellis, estate of James
Ellis of Weymouth; Henry McGrath and
Daniel Lane, estate of Arthur Conghlin
of Quincy; Franklin Rand and Sylvester
Hobard, will of Sarah Baker, of Dor-
chester.

Letters Granted.—To sell the estate
of the late Charles Severance, late of
Dorchester.

Braintree. There was quite a bright
light seen towards Braintree on Sat-
urday evening, and although only a slight
alarm was given in Quincy many of our
firemen started for the conflagration. The
following account of the fire and firemen
we find in the Boston Herald:—

About 9:45 Saturday evening, fire was
discovered in a barn belonging to the
Capeen estate, at Capeen's bridge, North
Braintree. The estate includes a dwell-
ing house, barn, and outbuildings, to-
gether with considerable land, and is
owned by the Capeen brothers of Ran-
dolph, who rented the barn to Mr. S.
Capeen of Boston. The fire broke out in
the remainder of the premises to a Mr.
Wiley, an O. C. R. R. employee, who re-
sided there. The barn was used by Mr.
Wiley for the storage of hay, and con-
tained some ten tons, the greater part of
which was the best English. Owing to
the elevated situation of the fire it was
visible for miles around, and there was a
heavy turnout of fire apparatus of vari-
ous descriptions. First on the scene was
the Wampanoag hook and ladder truck
of North Braintree, closely followed by
the Butcher Boy of the South Village.
The Union of the East district and the
Tiger of Quincy, which is always on
hand when work is to be done. Then
came the three-toothed Granite
of West Quincy, followed later on by
the Hyman of East Milton and another
hook and ladder truck, making five
"tubs" and three "hooks" on the
ground. No water could be had, and as
the adjoining buildings were in dan-
ger, owing to the direction of the wind,
the fire was allowed to burn itself out
and the apparatus departed. The loss is
about \$200, with no insurance. Mr. Wiley
says he has several times found the barn
on fire, but it is not thought a tramp is
responsible for the blaze.

A Pallory (N. Y.) girl put in a
lively ten-hours' work the other day.
She mailed in that time 900 grape boxes,
driving 10,000 mails and handling 2000
pieces of wood.

A grammar school boy perpetrates
the following:— "Counting is an irregular
third person, singular, present tense,
and agrees with all the girls in town."

Fires are too frequent; a time for
discipline. Let us have plenty of hoses,
if we can't have a night police, as
every town of our size and wealth should
have, let us at least have a fire police
whose duties shall be to alarm every
house.

It is stated that the new Catholic
approach completion, will cost about
\$800,000, or more than the five other
churches of the ward combined.

Taxpayers in Quincy.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

Personal Tax.

Quincy Adams Granite Co. \$9 75
Joseph P. 19 50
Horse R. R. 129 00
National Granite Bank, 37 50
First Fire Ins. Co. 193 50
Ramsdell, Eliab. 65 25
Samuel D. 38 50
Randall, John C. Estate of 120 00
Randall, Joseph 15 00

Nancy 7 50
Ray, Elizabeth 1 87
Raycroft, Richard 45 50
Reed, R. F. Mrs. 40 50
Edward 19 50
James 22 50
Warren 27 75

Reagan, Mary Estate of 230 25
Ridgion, Timothy 15 00
Rhines, Wm. 7 50
Rich, Benj. 1 50

Rice, Wm. B. 22 50
Richards, Joseph 3 00
Ridgion, Eno 4 50
Ridgion, E. Estate of 15 00
Ridgion, David Estate of 32 25
James W. 49 50
Wm. H. H. 2 62

Riddle, James Estate of 25 50
Reardon, Bart W. 1 50
Ridgion, John 7 50
Ridgion, Wm. 6 75

Bros. 9 75
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Braintree.

Quiet is again restored to our usually
quiet town. The Butcher Boys at the
South and the Union Boys at the East,
rest upon their laurels. The history of
the Union No. 1, is probably known to
almost every one in this vicinity. The
Butcher Boy No. 2, until last March was
a stranger to most of us. She was pur-
chased in 1852, by the town of Brighton,
Mass., in face of much opposition. Her
first service was performed at the burn-
ing of a barn at Watertown, where she
proved herself equal to Robinson & New-
comb's complete Washer. Her record in
Brighton was 216 feet, under a well dis-
ciplined company of sturdy Butchers.
Last March, the town of Braintree pur-
chased this same Butcher Boy, notwith-
standing some considerable opposition;
in accordance with the wishes of her
early friends, she retains her maiden
name. She is now named with a com-
pany of sixty men, only seven of whom
ever had seen engine service before. Al-
though our fire department in its infancy,
we think we can say with honest pride,
they have done well. The record made
by Union No. 1, at South Weymouth,
under Capt. South and the Union boys,
and the record made by the Butcher Boy
No. 2, at Hingham, under Capt. Sumner
and the Butcher Boys, would do credit
to an older and more experienced fire
department; indeed we begin to think there
must be a prize in every package. The
Braintree Brass Band, took the first prize
at Oakland Beach, R. I., in August;
then the Butcher Boys took the first at
Hingham, then follow the Union Boys
taking the first prize at Weymouth, and
last of all, Mr. Wilkins, of Braintree,
trots his horse at Weymouth and then
trots off with a prize.

There is a remarkable cat living
in Whiteville. It is 7 or 8 years of
age and goes fishing for its meals. It will
stand in water up to its thighs and seize
small fish and eels. Some of the latter
have been 20 inches long. The greatest
achievement of this cat was the capture,
recently, of a fish, weighing three
pounds. The animal cornered the fish
in shallow water and then pushed it
ashore.

SNOW STORMS. The number of snow
storms for the winter of 1875-76 is put
down at twenty-six—which is a rather
short allowance, seeing that winter be-
gan in September, '75 and that it will
not close till the end of May '76.

It is said by one of the most experi-
enced of newspaper correspondents that
Mr. A. T. Stewart has made more money
this season than was ever made by any
establishment at an American watering-
place.

"America, long the home of King
Cotton, now furnishes a rival monarch
in King Wheat. England is now as much
dependent upon this country for bread
as it has in the past been for the staple
which was a great source of its wealth
and prosperity. If we rightly improve
our opportunities and advantages, cot-
ton and wheat will soon place us at the
head of the commercial nations of the
world."

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Poetry.

Boys Wanted.

Boys of spirit, boys of will,
Boys of muscle, brawn and power;
Fit to cope with anything—
These are wanted every hour.
Not the weak and whining dross,
That all trouble magnify—
Not that wretched "I can't,"
But the nobler one, "I'll try."
Do what'er you have to do
With a true and earnest zeal;
Bend your sinews to the task—
Put your shoulder to the wheel.
Though your duty may be hard,
Look not on it as an ill;
If it be an honest task,
Do it with an honest will.
At the swirl or the foam,
Wherever you may be,
From your future efforts, boys,
Comes a nation's destiny.

Agricultural, &c.

Eating Fruit.

We hardly know how to account for the popular impression that still prevails in many rural districts that the free use of fruit is unfriendly to health. It has much to do with the scarcity of fruit gardens and orchards in the country. As a matter of fact, cities and villages are much better supplied with fruit the year round than the surrounding country. There are hundreds of farms, even in the oldest parts of the land, where there is no orchard, and the only fruit is gathered from a few seedling apple trees grown in the fence corners. The wants of cities are supplied not so much from the proper farming districts, as from a few men in their suburbs, who make a business of growing fruit for market. The farmers who raise a good variety of small fruits for the supply of their own families, are still the exception. The villager with his quarter or half-acre lot, will have his patch of strawberries, his row of currants and raspberries, his grape vines and pear trees, and talk intelligently of the varieties of these fruits. His table is well supplied with these luxuries for at least half of the year. But there is a lamentable dearth of good fruit upon the farm from the want of conviction that it pays. It does pay in personal comfort and health, if in nothing else.

The medical faculty will bear testimony to the good influence of ripe fruit upon the animal economy. They regulate the system better than anything else, and forestall many of the diseases to which we are liable in the summer and fall. A quiet old gentleman of our acquaintance often remarks that apples are the only pills he takes. He takes these every day in the year, when they can be found in the market, and fills up the interval between the old and new crop with other fruits. He has hardly seen a sick day in forty years and pays no doctor's bills. We want more good fruit, especially upon our farms, and the habit of eating fruit at our meals. This is just one of the matters in which farmers' wives can exert an influence. Many a good man would set out fruit trees and bushes, if he were only reminded of it at the right time. One right time will be this autumn—at least in all but the very coldest parts of the country. A few dollars invested then will bring abundant returns in fruit one to five years. It is more intimately connected with good morals than our philosophers think. With good digestion it is quite easy to fulfill the law of love.—*American Agriculturist.*

PROTECTION AGAINST UNTIMELY FROSTS. A correspondent of the *Agricultural Gazette* of London gives his experience with regard to the frosty nights that sometimes occur late in the spring and early in the autumn. He says that when he suspects that there is or has been a frost on his vegetables he at once goes out into his garden, gets a watering pot, and sprinkles with water those tender plants which are liable to be frost-bitten—taking care to do this before the sun rises. By this means he has never failed to obviate the disastrous effects of frost, when his immediate neighbors have suffered severely from them. The remedy is simple, inexpensive, not very laborious, and well worth trying.

Emerson Fish of Monmouth, Me., from two pounds of seed, has grown eighty pounds of a nice quality of potatoes. The seed came from the West.

Captain Richard King, the Texas "cattle king," has a field of sixty thousand acres within one fence. He recently filled an order by telegraph for twenty-five thousand beavers.

Mr. Caleb S. Holbrook, of Holbrook, Mass., has sold in eighteen years from a single peach tree planted in a half hoghead, not less than \$2000 worth of peaches. Some few of them were sold as high as \$30 per dozen; many of them at from \$24 to \$28 per dozen, and all at an average of \$18 per dozen, mostly in the months of February and March.

A bit of soap rubbed on the hinges of doors will prevent them from creaking.

Anecdotes.

Don Platt's house in Washington took fire one Sunday morning. He superintended in person, the moving of the parlor furniture. The men carried a piano down the front steps and placed it on the sidewalk. "Here, boys," said Don, "don't leave that there, or the firemen will play on it."

When little Johnny Pearl, who lived in New Haven, was three years old, his father was frequently called from home on business. One evening, while he was absent on one of these journeys, which took him to Natchez, Johnny's mother was hearing his prayers, "Our Father who art thou," &c., when Johnny raised his head from its place on his mother's knee, and looking up earnestly into her face, said, "Mamma, Johnny's tired saying 'our Father who art in heaven'; let's say 'our Father who art in Natchez.'"

MAMMOTH TEA AND GROCERY STORE!

We believe that all who call at our Warehouses on Washington Street, are convinced that we have the Largest Retail Grocery Stores to be found in the New England States.

It is conceded that we do the largest business of the kind done in Boston.

The simple reason of our success in thus distributing Goods is that we give a better article and more of it for the money than any other house in this city.

Please Preserve this Price List for future reference.

TEAS.

Prime Oolong Tea,	35 cts. lb.	Oolong and Hyson, mix'd 50 & 60 cts. lb.	Extra Japan,	60 cts. lb.
Choice Oolong Tea,	50 "	Oolong and Japan " 50 & 60 "	Best Japan,	75 "
Extra Strong do., do.	60 "	Best Oolong and Japan,	Best Gunpowder,	\$1.00 "
Best Oolong,	75 "	Best Old Hyson,	Choice Breakfast,	50 "
Best Imperial,	\$1.00 "	Best Young Hyson,	Best Breakfast,	75 "
Prime Japan,	50 "	Prime Breakfast,	Old Hyson,	60 "

Our Teas are selected with great care in regard to strength and flavor, and customers can rely upon purchasing pure Teas of us at a saving of at least from 15 to 25 cents per pound. Buying invoices of Importers—as we do—for cash, it gives us a great advantage over dealers buying a few chests at a time.

To Families, Hotels, or Restaurants purchasing Tea in lots of 5 pounds or more, a discount will be made.

Retail Dealers are requested to examine our large stock before purchasing, as we can do better by them than they can do elsewhere.

Green Coffees.

Prime Rio,	23 and 25 cts. lb.	Prime Cooking,	50 cts. gal.
Old Government Java,	33 "	Extra Porto Rico,	60 "
Male Java,	35 "	Very Best "	70 "
Old Mocha,	40 "	Prime Syrup,	75 "
		5 cents Gal. discount by the Keg or Bbl.	

Roasted Coffees.

Prime Rio,	30 cts. lb.	Prime Family Flour,	\$8.00
Prime Java,	35 "	Choice, White, Sweet, Easy Working	
Old Government Java,	40 "	Flour, suits all who buy it,	\$8.50
Male Java,	44 "	Extra St. Louis,	9.50
Old Mocha,	50 "	Taylor's Best,	9.75
		Good Flour per Bag,	1.00
		Extra Flour per Bag,	1.10
		Taylor's Flour per Bag,	1.25

Pure Spices.

Brown and Yellow Ginger,	25 cts. lb.	Best Common Crackers,	8 "
Allspice,	25 "	" Pilot Bread,	10 "
Cinnamon,	50 "	" Oyster Crackers,	10 "
Cloves,	60 "	" Imperial Crackers,	15 "
Black Pepper,	35 "	" Butter Crackers,	12 "
White "	50 "	" Medium Beans,	8 qt.
Cream Tartar,	50 "	" Pea Beans,	10 "
Saleratus,	10 "	" Green Peas,	10 "
Nutmegs,	\$1.35 "	" Split Peas,	10 "
		Pure Jellies,	10 cts. glass.

Molasses.

Flour.

Pickles.

Raisins of all kinds very low.

Best Domestic Soap,

Economic Soap,

Norton's Finest Soap,

14 lbs. Jones Family Soap,

Salt Fish,

PURE CANDIES,

Including Fruit Candy, French Chocolate, French Almonds, & a large variety of other kinds, at 20 and 25 cents per pound.

SUGAR at Refiner's Prices.	Best Tapioca,	10 cts. lb.	Best Halford's Sauce,	33 cts. bot.
Brown, Coffee, Granulated, Powdered,	" Canada Oat Meal,	5 "	" Tomato Ketchup,	10 cts. pt.
Crushed, and Cut Loaf, always	" Scotch Oat Meal,	10 "	" Cracked Wheat,	6 lb.
in stock.	" Pearl Barley,	8 "	" Patent Barley & Groats 12 pkg.	
	" Graham Flour,	4 "	" Paraffine Candles \$1.50 per box.	
	" Indian Meal,	3 "	Best Anchor Brand,	25 cts. per can.
	" Rangoon Rice,	8 "	Leghorn Citron,	30 cts. lb.
	" Carolina Rice,	10 "	Cox Gelatine,	20 "
	" Satin & Silver Gloss Starch 12 "		Rye Meal,	3 "
	" Patent Gloss Starch, 10 "		White Common Flour,	4-12 "
	" Currants,	10 "	" Graham Flour,	4 "
	" Gilbert's Corn Starch, 10 "		Walnuts,	14 "
	" Oswego Corn Starch, 12 "		Naples Walnuts,	20 "
	" Bread Soda,	10 "	Filberts,	15 "
	" Haywards Coffee, 9 c. pkg.		Pecans,	18 "
	" Shale's Yeast Powder, 20 "		Castanas,	12 "
	" Horsford's Yeast "		Best Hand Picked Pea Beans, 10 "	
	" Philadelphia & Canand 1-4 Sardines,	30 cts. box.		
	" 1-2 "	42 "		
	" Common 1-4 Sardines, 15 & 20 "			
	" Baker's Chocolate, 38 cts. lb.			
	" Cocoa, 38 "			
	" No. 1 Shells, 10 "			
	" Preston's Chocolate, 35 "			
	" Factory Cheese, 18 "			

Taylor's Best Family Flour.

Everybody buys it. Our sales on this one brand alone, for the present year, will exceed 30,000 barrels. We confidently recommend our \$8.50 Flour as being superior to Flours retailing at from one to two dollars per barrel higher.

Receiving our Flours direct from the mills as we do, we have a great advantage over other retail dealers, thus saving to consumers two or three profits.

Goods packed in strong cases, and delivered at any of the Depots, free of charge.—35 cents allowed for Express on Flour going out of town.

Goods delivered in Cambridge, E. Cambridge, and Somerville, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

" " " Boston, South Boston and Roxbury, promptly, each day.

" " " Brookline, Wednesday of each week.

The above routes are all delivered by our own teams.

Families in Quincy, Neponset, & Wollaston, will have their Goods delivered at their residences free of charge by Express, when they purchase \$25.00 worth, not including sugars. We deliver all our flours free of charge.

COBB, BATES & YERXA,

PRINCIPAL WAREHOUSES

686, 688, 692 Washington Street, Boston.

BRANCH STORES: { 4 BOWDOIN SQUARE, - - - BOSTON.
196 BROADWAY, - - - CHELSEA.
97 SOUTH MAIN STREET, - - - FALL RIVER.

CLOTHING!

NEW STOCK!!

THE subscribers having been burnt out by the recent fire, have secured rooms in John Quincy Adams' Block, on HANCOCK STREET, for the present, and would be pleased to see all of their friends and customers at their new store. Having purchased an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK.

they are prepared to offer NEW STYLES and PATTERNS, that are both beautiful and attractive, which will be made to order.

Good Fit and WORKMANSHIP guaranteed. All orders punctually attended to.

TRENOR & McRAE,

Merchant Tailors.

Quincy, Sept. 4. tf

Custom Tailoring.

THE subscriber having a GOOD STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS, is ready, at short notice, to manufacture them into

Coats, Vests, and Pants, at PRICES CORRESPONDING TO THE TIMES!!

Good Work and Fit guaranteed. GOODS BY THE YARD. Garments Cut and Trimmed at low prices.

C. A. SPEAR, 86 Hancock Street. Quincy, May 29. tf

JOHN A. HOLDEN

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, AND VESTINGS. HANCOCK STREET, COR. SCHOOL STREET, QUINCY.

HAS on hand and is constantly receiving from the best sources, new and desirable Goods adapted to his trade. All who wish FIRST-CLASS CUSTOM-MADE GARMENTS, for a fair price, are respectfully invited to call.

N. B. It would be well to remember that cheapness and cheapness are relative attributes; they have a relation to the QUALITY of the article we buy, and that, which does not answer well the purpose for which it was intended, is DEAR at any price. Quincy, March 30.

SPRING, 1875.

GEORGE SAVILLE

90 Hancock Street, Has now on hand and daily receiving a full line

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

READY-MADE

CLOTHING,

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, JEWELRY, Trunks, Valises & Umbrellas, Which he is selling at prices to correspond with the times.

GEORGE SAVILLE, 90 HANCOCK STREET, Quincy, April 24. tf

STAMPED RUGS,

FOR drawing in Rugs, in different patterns and sizes. KEATING & SPEAR'S, Washington Street, Quincy, Dec. 12. tf

Quick Sales and Small Profits!

IS MY MOTTO.

Hair Work! Hair Work!

THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies of Quincy, Weymouth, and vicinity, to the fact that he has just received a FRESH STOCK of

PURE HUMAN HAIR!

and having made arrangements with the largest Importing House in the Country, he is prepared to manufacture to order, and sell

LADIES' HAIR WORK

Of all Kinds and Descriptions, SWITCHES, and CURLS, FRONTS, PIECES, WIGS, &c.

IN THE LATEST STYLES, as cheap, in fact CHEAPER than the same goods can be purchased in the city or elsewhere.

Ladies Hair of all kinds, Cleaned and Repaired to look as good as new!

Ladies, save your COMBS, as fine switches can be made from them.

The Latest Styles of

IMITATION OF HAIR WORK!

CHignons, BRAIDS, &c., constantly on hand, at the lowest prices.

Ladies, please give me a call, and I will try to please you all, both with goods and prices.

The subscriber thanks this opportunity to return his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received in Quincy for the past eleven years, and hopes by his usual attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

T. G. EMERSON, HAIR DRESSER, Corner of Hancock and Temple Streets. Quincy, Sept. 14. tf

That Grape Juice

HAVING manufactured into a nice article of WINE, is for sale by the quart or gallon. G. SPEAR, Quincy, Feb. 21. tf

Parlor Furniture.

THE subscribers would invite the attention of the citizens of Quincy and vicinity to their stock of PARLOR FURNITURE:

SOFAS, LOUNGES, &c., which they manufacture themselves, and know to be equal to any in the market. They would call special attention to their

Patent Bed Lounge, which has taken the First Prize at a number of Exhibitions.

Also—All kinds of UPHOLSTERING and Repairing of Furniture, done in the neatest possible manner. G. H. & T. B. THOMAS, Quincy Point, Aug. 22. tf

HARDWARE.

LOCKS, Bolts, Hinges, Hooks and Staples, Knobs, House Bells, and a general assortment of Hardware at

KEATING & SPEAR'S, Quincy, Dec. 12. tf

Door Bell Hang and Repaired. tf

NEW

LIVERY STABLE,

WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

THE subscriber having recently disposed of his Livery Stable at the Hancock House Stable, where he has been located for the past twenty-five years, has just erected a new, neat, and commodious Stable near his residence on Washington Street, and is now better than ever prepared to supply his old friends and customers and the public generally with all the accommodations that appertain to a

First-Class Livery Stable.

ELEGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES furnished at the most reasonable rates.

Hacks, with careful drivers, supplied at short notice.

Boarding Horses, with the week, a specialty. Stabling for Horses, with careful grooms.

Grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, the subscriber trusts that his present enterprise to accommodate the public will be liberally appreciated. Respectfully,

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH, Quincy, October 25. tf

LIVERY STABLE,

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his patrons that he is now located at his

NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET, REAR OF MESSRS. TIRELL'S SHOP, where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Carriages at short notice.

He would take this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal support, and hopes by furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to continue to receive their patronage.

JOHN HALL, Quincy, June 20. tf

Quincy Marble Works!

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm heretofore known as McGRATH & SONS have dissolved partnership, by the retirement of the senior member.

The business will be conducted hereafter under the company name of

McGRATH BROTHERS.

It will be our aim to preserve the reputation for good work and honest dealing, which the establishment has justly earned during the past twenty years; and we hope by so doing to merit the patronage of the public.

HENRY McGRATH, JAMES McGRATH, JOHN McGRATH. Quincy, Feb. 6, 1875. tf

JONATHAN WILLIAMS,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in Granite Monuments,

ALSO QUARRYMAN, AND DEALER IN Granite Stock for Monuments and Buildings.

Has always on hand a large amount of Rough Stone, suitable for Cellar Walls, Fence Walls, Wharves, &c.

AT VERY LOW PRICES Quincy, Nov. 14. tf

J. P. COTTON & SON,

Manufacturers of Pumps, Washington Street, near Sea Street, QUINCY.

THE subscribers would respectfully call attention to their WOODEN PUMPS, which have been in use and thoroughly tested for the past thirty years, and given perfect satisfaction.

These pumps have been examined and acknowledged superiority over all others for ease of operation, simplicity, neatness, cheapness, durability, and security from frost.

Having been in the Pump Business in Worcester for thirty years, and at the shipping room of our business to Quincy, we feel confident of always giving, as heretofore, complete satisfaction.

References given if required, and the most of all, we have repaired and replaced Lead Pipe furnished and laid; Soldering done; Copper and Iron Pumps repaired; and all work in our line faithfully and promptly done.

Orders by mail or otherwise, giving depth of well from bottom, will be promptly attended to by advising

J. P. COTTON & SON, Quincy, Mass. N. B. We wish to inform the public that our Pumps are not made of Yellow Poplar, called "Cucumber Wood," but of durable timber, that thirty years has tested to the satisfaction of all.

Quincy, April 17. tf

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,

AND STEAM LAUNDRY.

HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection with the laundry, we wish to give notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-House in the State! Cleansing of all kinds done at short notice.

Family Washing, at 75 cts. per dozen. N. B. Having bought out the business formerly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel confident in stating that we are ready to do LAUNDRYING in all its branches, in a style equal to work done in Troy.

Orders may be sent by mail to business to merit a share of the public patronage.

Order Box at E. B. Souther's Store, at the Depot, and at Wollaston Post Office.

Works in the rear of Tirell & Sons' Carriage Manufactory, Hancock Street, Quincy, Feb. 13. tf

Quincy Bakery.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to manufacture at his establishment

Bread, Cake, and Pastry, and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

GINGER SNAPS, &c.

Hot Rolls every Evening.

WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston prices. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR for sale at lowest cash prices.

Quincy, Jan. 21. WM. A. HODGES. tf

Commission Store.

THE subscriber having made arrangements with one of the largest Wholesale Dealers in Boston for the sale of Groceries and all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Fruits, in their season, is prepared to furnish the citizens of Quincy with the very

CHOICEST OF SELECTED GROCERIES, FRUITS, &c., AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES!!

ALSO—A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES And Rubber Goods.

We sell for CASH—and challenge competition in price and quality of Goods.

Goods delivered in all parts of the town free of charge.

FREDERICK HARDWICK, Quincy, Dec. 19. tf

DOOR BELL HANG AND REPAIRED. tf

OVES.

On the Store recently occupied
I shall continue the
by him, and am prepared to
in any way to be bought in
BY OR QUINCY.

THE BEST STOVES IS
CONQUEROR!
In Every Respect, of very
and furnished with
Improvements in Stoves.

Assortment of
MADE TIN WARE,
on hand.

Range Set and Repaired,
promptly.
the patronage is solicited.

E. E. FELLOWS,
at

AM B. RYAN,
AL PLUMBER,
STREET, QUINCY.

and J. W. PIERCES,
on land, Sheet Lead
Water Closets various kinds;
Pumps, Bath Tubs and
all kinds of plumbing work,
ALL KINDS REPAIRED.
in Towns adjoining promptly.

PORTERS;
at

ING & SPEARS,
Washington Street.

TE LEAD!
ND COLORS.

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ANTLY ON HAND.
AT MIXED
TO ORDER.

GLASS, PUTTY &c.,
AT
urniture Store,
ington and Collingdon Sts.

and J. JOSEPHS,
at

reet Market.
and are prepared to furnish
with

Meats, Lard, Eggs,
BEST MARKET RATES. We
an assortment of

y Groceries,
in any other Store in town—
ITS AND VEGETABLES,
THEIR SEASON.

MS in great variety.
G. TOTTMAN & SON,
at

ASTONING
AT
ILATING CO.

Stone St., Boston.
FACTORIES OF
PIERCE'S
PROVED
Iron Furnace.

LY Furnace that is made
of Wrought Iron. It is the
without dangerous joints—
to be used in the house or
other Furnace. It watches
is sold at a very moderate
a lifetime.

CURLEY,
E SHOER,
E JOBBER.

attention given to Shoeing
Horses.
Street, Quincy,
Thibault's Store.

LD'S PATENT
ROOFING!
on all roofs, of every
descriptive class.

CUSHING & CO.,
well, Mass.

Buildings, of every description
erected by
CUSHING & CO.,
Builders,
Lowell, Mass.

POPE'S
The Air Pistol,
Target Practice.

THE BEST GUN
THE WORLD.

Slings perfectly accurate,
in a box with a Darts,
Slings, together with Targets,
containing eleven & Wrench,
\$2.00 Nickel Plated, \$2.00
early mail on receipt of price

RIO'S, Manufacturers,
818 South Street, Boston.
Chief of the U. S. Army's
inventions in mechanism, quite
useful in preparing one for
shooting of the ordinary rifle.
W. T. SHEPHERD, General,
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HANCOCK STREET,
Office Hours.—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8
o'clock, P. M.
Quincy, May 24.

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
ELECTRIC
Physician and Surgeon,
Office and residence on Hancock Street, near
NATHAN GRANITE BANK.
Special attention will be given to all surgical
and chronic diseases, more particularly diseases
of the Lungs, Scrophulous diseases, and diseases
of the Women.
Consultation and advice free of charge.
NATHAN GRANITE BANK, J. L. Chamber-
lain, Brunswick, Me. T. T. Sabine, M.D., N. Y.
City, S. S. Gray, Esq., Broadway, So. Boston.
Quincy, July 4.

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25.

Prof. Samuel R. Kelley,
ELOCUTIONIST,
New England Conservatory of Music,
BOSTON.
Wednesday, OREAD INSTITUTE, WORCESTER.
Thursday, WHEATON FEMALE SEMINARY,
NORFOLK.
Quincy, July 24.

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS.
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of HOS. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8.

J. Warren & John L. Faxon,
ARCHITECTS,
105 SUMMER STREET,
BOSTON.
Aug. 7.

R. AUGUSTUS DUGGAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Office, 80 Court Street,
Rooms 10-12 and 14, BOSTON,
(Over Oriental Tea Store.)
Jan. 12.

HENRY LUNT,
Counsellor at Law,
And Secretary Bondholders'
and Creditors' Agency.
Office, 23 Devonshire St. Rooms 12 & 14,
Boston, Jan. 11.

H. ALEXANDER CASE,
CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR
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THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
CASH FUND, January 1st, 1875.
\$295,622.99,
being a gain of
\$35,058.85,
the past year.
Surplus over re-insurance, \$75,000, being a
gain of \$25,000 the past year. Cash receipts
the past year, \$122,162.18. Dividends paid the
past year, \$17,345.81. Losses paid the past year,
\$43,750.27. Amount at risk, \$26,297,101.
None but the safer classes of hazards written.

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1840
—BY—
W. PORTER.
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by
W. PORTER & CO.
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-
cock Streets.
Quincy, April 26.

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEYMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS,
and their contents, at as low rates as any other
reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873.
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, \$25,923.01
Deposit Notes, 76,428.57
Total available Assets, \$102,351.58
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Wm. B. DUGAN, Agent, Quincy.
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

CITIZENS'
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5 and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
INSURES DWELLINGS, Private BARNs and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, - - - \$256,750.50
Deposit Notes, in force, - - - 39,518.90
Total, - - - \$326,269.40
Liabilities—Losses claimed and unpaid, about \$50,000.

HARTFORD
STEAM BOILER
Inspection and Insurance Company.
CAPITAL, - - - \$500,000.
ISSUES POLICIES OF INSURANCE af-
ter a careful inspection of the Boilers, covering
all loss or damage to
Boilers, Buildings and Machinery,
Steam Boiler Explosions.
The business of the Company includes all
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J. A. LITTLEFIELD,
Piano and Organ Tuner.
PIANOS
SOLD, AND EXCHANGED, on Favorable Terms.
Krohn, House Bells, and a general assort-
ment of Hard Ware—
Repairing, Regulating, &c., in a manner un-
surpassed.
Orders sent to Patriot Office promptly attended to.
December 6.

WARRANTED
BOOTS & SHOES,
For sale at low prices.
By E. CLAPP.
Quincy, May 8

HARDWARE.
LOCKS, Bolts, Hinges, Hooks and Staples,
Krohn, House Bells, and a general assort-
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Repairing, Regulating, &c., in a manner un-
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Parlor Furniture.
THE subscribers would invite the attention
of the citizens of Quincy and vicinity to their
stock of PARLOR FURNITURE.
SOFAS, LOUNGES, &c.,
which they manufacture themselves, and know
to be equal to any in the market. They would
call special attention to their
Patent Bed Lounge,
which has taken the First Prize at a number
of Exhibitions.
Also—All kinds of UPHOLSTERING and
Draping of Furniture, done in the most pos-
sible manner.
G. H. & T. B. THOMAS.
Quincy Point, Aug. 22.

CONCRETE.
BAILEY'S PATENT STONE AND
ASPHALT PAVING FOR
DRIVE-WAYS, SIDE-WALKS, GARDEN-
WALKS, CEMENTS, &c.
LAID TO ORDER
—BY—
SMITH & SMITH.
Also, dealers in first quality
Canada Pressed Hay,
Constantly on hand and delivered at purchas-
ers' residences.
Orders solicited and promptly executed.
Post office address:
Wellington Heights, Mass.
Quincy, April 4.

HATS! HATS! HATS!
A NEW STOCK OF LATEST STYLES.
Fine and Cheaper qualities for
Men's and Boys' Wear,
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
IN DARK AND LIGHT COLORS.
—AT—
C. A. SPEARS,
Quincy, May 29.

LADIES'
CUTAW, Felt, Leghorn, Napoleon and Clip
Bos, Reached or Colored and made into the
latest styles of HATS, BEAVER, &c. (old
number 510) Washington street, opposite Beach
street, one right only. Old Leghorn colored black
or brown, make good fall hats.
Boston, Oct. 16.

ALL LOOK
AND SEE
THE REDUCED PRICE LIST
OF FIRST QUALITY
BOOTS AND SHOES
FOR WINTER WEAR.
Ladies' French Gait Button Opera Toe, \$4.00
" Kid Button, " 3.50
" Double-sole Gait Button, " 3.00 and 3.50
" English Walking Boots, 4.00
" Side-lace French Kid Opera Toe, 4.00
" Double-sole Kid Button, " 3.50
" Kid Fox, " 2.00
" Plumed-lined Glove Kid Slippers, 1.75
" Overs, all styles, " 50
" Miss' Double-sole Gait Button, " 2.50
Also a large variety of Men's and Boys' Boots and
Shoes, at greatly reduced prices. Don't fail to call
and see our goods.

GEO. E. PEARSEN,
28 Essex St., Boston.
Oct. 16.

Chairs. Chairs.
10,000 BLACK WALNUT LI-
BRARY, DINING-ROOM
and CHAMBER CHAIRS, of the finest qual-
ity will be sold at
Less than Manufacturers' Cost
to close the balance of stock of a concern which
has given up business.
HALEY, MORSE & CO.,
No. 615 Washington Street,
BOSTON.
Oct. 9.

Paper Hangings!
CHOICE STYLES,
—AND IN—
GREAT VARIETY.
—AT—
J. H. ROBINSON & CO.,
406 Washington Street,
BOSTON.
Oct. 9.

Poetry.
Can't do without a Paper.
What do without a paper? no,
I've tried it to my sorrow,
So to subscribe for one I'll go,
Nor wait until to-morrow.
Should I frown or hang themselves,
Or other foolish caper,
I'll never get to hear of it—
I do not take the paper.

Miscellany.
The Legend of St. Christopher.
Offerus was a soldier, a heathen, who
lived in the land of Canaan. He had a
body twelve ells long. He did not like
to obey but to command. He did not
care what harm he did to others, but
lived a very wild life, attacking and
plundering all who came in his way. He
only wished for one thing to sell his ser-
vices to the Mightiest; and as he heard
that the emperor was in those days the
head of Christendom, he said "Lord
Emperor, will you have me? To none
less will I sell my heart's blood."
The Emperor looked at his Samson
strength, his giant chest, and his mighty
fists, and he said, "If thou wilt serve
me forever, Offerus, I will allow it."
Immediately the giant answered, "To
serve you forever is not so easily prom-
ised; but as long as I am your soldier,
none in East or West shall trouble you."
Whereupon he went with the Emper-
or through all the land, and the Emperor
was delighted with him. All the soldiers,
in the combat as at the wine-cup, were
miserable, helpless creatures compared
with Offerus.

Receipts, Edit, &c.
RICE CAKES. One cup boiled rice
rubbed in a quart of milk; a pint of
flour; a teaspoonful of salt; two eggs;
beaten very light. Beat all free of
lumps. Bake as soon as made, on a well-
greased griddle.
WATER CAKE. Take four cups of
sifted flour, two cups of white sugar,
half a cup of butter, two eggs, and one
cup of water. Turn the water over the
butter; stir the sugar into it. Add the
eggs; beat lightly. Dissolve a small tea-
spoonful of saleratus in a little boiling
water; stir it in; mix two small tea-
spoonfuls of cream of tartar with the
flour. Nutmeg, lemon or mace for fla-
voring.
An Aberdeen girl supposes that
the reason she has never kindled a flame
in any man's heart is because she is not
a good match.

Let the Other Fellow Walk.
A few nights since, says an exchange,
a prominent real estate dealer, who
dwells in a palatial hotel in a business
part of the city, was much disturbed by
the pedestrianism of the occupant of the
room immediately over his head. After
standing the infliction as long as possi-
ble, Mr. R. E. D. determined to pay a
visit to the disturber of his rest. Hastily
donning a few of his garments, he as-
cended the stairs, and in response to a
gentle knock was graciously told—
"Come in."
"What is the matter, my friend?"
said R. E. D. "You seem to be in trou-
ble; are you ill?"
"No, stranger, I'm not ill, but I'm
having a peck of trouble."
"Well, what is it? What can I do
for you?"
"Nothing," replied the involuntary
pedestrian, confining his nervous walk,
and occasionally testing his hair; "noth-
ing; but I've got to pay a note to-morrow
morning, and I haven't got the money,
and I don't know how to raise it."
"Is that all? Why, that's nothing. Go
to bed and sleep; take things easy, and
let the other fellow walk to-morrow
night."
With this benediction R. E. D. took
his departure. The despondent debtor,
it is presumed, followed the advice given
him, as no more pedestrianism was heard
in his room for the remainder of the
night.

Waiting for a Cave.
Three or four days ago, within two
or three miles of this city, a Washington
street merchant, who had business in the
country, came to a small creek, beside
which a native was washing his shirt.
The man was sousing the garment up
and down and around, and as he "soused"
he whistled a merry tune.
"Do you have to wash your own
shirts?" inquired the merchant, as he
halted.
"Not at all, but Bet has got on one o'
her's just now," was the ready reply.
"Then you don't agree very well?"
"Purty well as a general thing. Bet's
kind o' mulish, and I'm kind o' mulish,
and when we get our backs up, we claw
off to see who'll cave first."
"I should think you would want some
soap."
"I do."
"Why don't you get it; then?"
"That would be cavin' to Bet, stranger.
She's squatted on the only bit o' soap
'tween here and Vicksburg, and she's
just achin' to have me slide up and ask
her for it."
"And you won't?"
"Stranger," replied the native, as he
straightened up, "don't I look like a
feller who would wear one shirt three
months afore I'd cave in an' holler for
soap?"
The merchant sided with him, and as
he drove on the man soused the shirt up
and down and whistled—
"I'm gwine up the river,
Hear me holler."
—Vicksburg Herald.

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Agents to receive Advertisements for the Pa-
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ST. LOUIS, Mo.—ROWELL & CHESSMAN.

Letter from St. Louis.
OCT. 9TH, 1875.
Dear Patriot:—Herewith find enclosed
the first occasional glimpses of this
rapidly growing city, but at the outset,
bear in mind, that whereas at all times
we see as through a glass darkly, here in
St. Louis, the figure of speech becomes
a literal fact, since the smoke hanging
over the great part of the town renders
a clear view impossible.
Mark Twain alludes in his happiest
fashion to this troublesome feature of
his old home:—"The rain was falling,
but St. Louis had her umbrella of smoke
raised!"
The mass of people from the "county
and all the kentry round," now have
but one idea, the great Fair. Let us go,
along with everybody else, and learn
what it is like.
There are plenty of conveyances de-
signed to suit all tastes and pockets, and
the eccentricities displayed by the varied
turn-outs is truly irresistible.
Four lines of street railroad also lead
directly to the Fair Grounds. Our purses
like English corporations, being "lim-
ited," we will if you please, patronize
the horse-cars, and after a half hour's
ride we find ourselves deposited within
the desired haven.
The Fair Ground is a large park very
beautifully laid out, owned, and kept in
order by the Fair Association.
Stockholders have the privilege of
driving at stated times in the grounds,
and picnics are occasionally held there.
Buildings suitable for the different
purposes have been erected so that no
two departments shall be displayed un-
der one roof, while the accommodations
for stock and Art Exhibition hall are es-
pecially well adapted to their peculiar
needs. The Association offers yearly
large sums of money in premiums, this
year the amount is \$50,000, and this of
course, tends to make the exhibition par-
ticularly good.
Premiums are offered for every branch
of manufacture, agriculture, stock-raising,
mining and works of art. As might be
expected in this Western country, the
works of Nature greatly surpass the arts
of man. Such vegetables, a 150 lb. squash
for example, and grapes that would need
as those of old, the shoulders of men to
transport them.
All honor, however, to Prof. Riley, the
state Entomologist. Nature but not art
thusiasm like him, would spread before
the public at one fell swoop, the Ne-
braska grasshopper, the Iowa potato-bug,
and the omnipresent flea!
He needed but a Quincy mosquito to
complete his collection of man-torment-
ers.
Apologies of mosquitoes there is good
medical authority for the assertion that
the poison they instill is one of the best
preventives for fever and ague. Oh! Sci-
ence, how you do brighten our path-
way!
Nearly in the centre of the Fair
Grounds is an immense amphitheatre, in
which the prize cattle are displayed and
in which the minor races take place. The
ring within is surrounded by tiers of
seats capable of holding 25,000 people.
On Thursday, the gala day, this build-
ing is generally packed, and all the build-
ings are very much crowded, but this
year, owing I suppose to "hard times,"
the attendance was smaller than usual
the number being estimated at 75,000 in-
stead 100,000 as on the same day last
year.
I discover that anything like a lucid
description of our "Great Fair," in the
limits of a short letter, would be an im-
possibility, so from fear of wearying
you, desist, and in so doing venture to
suggest that on the first week in October,
'76 another equally good, will take place,
which you are respectfully invited to at-
tend.

Food for Children.
Children do not like fat meat, so give
them good bread and butter, and allow
them plenty of sugar. A chemist will
tell you that both fatty substances and
saccharine or sweet substances are
eventually oxidized in the body. Sugar
is the form in which many other things
have to be reduced before they are avail-
able as a heat-making food; and the for-
mation of sugar is carried on in the
body. It has been proved that the liver
is a factory in which other constituents
of food are transformed into sugar. Now,
it is probable that your children really
need sugar to keep them well, and it is
fortunate that most children are fond of
vegetable acids. A saucer of berries, or
a ripe apple, is often a better corrective
for children's ailments than a dose of
medicine; yet the majority of parents
give the nauseous dose preference over
the fruit. It does seem sometimes as if
parents were occupied more in denying
than gratifying their children's appetites.
This is neither necessary nor fair. They
get as tired of bread and milk as we
would. And what comes of it? Simply
that as soon as they have an opportunity,
they indulge their love for fruits and
sweets to excess.

A Wise Bird.
A family near Boston is happy in the
possession of a parrot of more than ordi-
nary intelligence, and one whose talking
powers are the wonder of the neighbor-
hood. In an evil day, however, the bird
was taught by some naughty boys to
swear like a trooper, and with a perva-
sively wonderfully human and, withal,
strangely savoring of original sin, the

How to Keep a Subscriber.
An indignant farmer recently entered
the office of the Elizabeth News and
ordered his paper stopped, because he
differed from the editor in his views re-
garding the advantages of subsoiling
fence rails. The editor, of course, con-
ceded the man's right to stop his
paper, but he remarked to him, coolly,
looking over his list:—
"Do you know Jim Sowders, down at
Hardscrabble?"
"Well," he stopped his paper last week
because I thought a farmer was a blamed
fool who didn't know timely was a good
thing to graft on huckleberry bushes,
and he died in four hours."
"Lord, is that so?" said the aston-
ished granger.
"Yes; and you know old George
Erickson, down on Eagle Creek?"
"Well, I've heard of him."
"Well," said the editor, gravely, "he
stopped his paper because I said he was
the happy father of twins, and congrat-
ulated him on his success so late in life.
He fell dead within twenty minutes.
There are lots of similar cases, but it
don't matter. I'll just cross your name
off, though you don't look strong, and
there's had a doctor on your nose."
"See here, Mr. Editor," said the sub-
scriber, looking somewhat alarmed, "I
believe I'll just keep on another year,
'cause I always did like your paper; and
I want to think about it, you're a young
man, and some allowance order be made,"
and he departed, satisfied that he had
made a narrow escape from death.

Onions for Sleeplessness.
I now wish to suggest a new but
simple remedy for want of sleep. Opium
in any form, even the liquor opii sedat-
ivum, and chlorodyne, will leave traces of
their influence the next morning. I there-
fore prescribe for myself—and have fre-
quently done so for others—onions, simply
common onions, raw, but Spanish onions
steamed will do. Everybody knows the
taste of onions; this is due to a peculiar
essential oil contained in this most val-
uable and healthful root. This oil has, I
am sure, highly soporific powers. In my
own case they never fail. If I am much
pressed with work, and feel I shall not
sleep, I eat two or three small onions,
and the effect is magical. Onions are
also excellent things to eat when much
exposed to intense cold. Mr. Paraby,
Troutdale fishery, Keswick, informs me
that, while collecting trout and salmon
eggs in winter, he finds that common
raw onions cure the cold and his men
to bear the icy cold of the semi-frozen
water much better than spirits, beer, etc.
Finally, if a person cannot sleep, it is
because the blood is in the brain, not in
the stomach; the remedy, therefore, is
obvious, call the blood down from the
brain to the stomach. This is to be done
by eating a biscuit and a hard-boiled egg,
a bit of bread and cheese, or something of
the kind. Follow this with a glass of
milk, or even water, and you will fall
asleep, and will, I trust, bless the name
of it.

Higher Life.
A few days ago, in the country, I stood
beneath a tall cedar, a student of its
nature, and an admirer of its glory. I
observed that the lower branches showed
the only signs of decay; and that they
seemed to be appointed to removal, in
order that the sap of the tree might pass
uninterruptedly upward to develop the
higher boughs, and so to hold the top in
full evergreen. The trunk of the cedar
is made the more grand and substantial
by disappearance of the lower branches
year by year, and the avenues to commu-
nicate life and beauty upward, are thus
the more direct and effective.

And so does the Christian grow.
The habits of his childhood, embryo notions
and opinions, as he rises into manhood,
are lost; and like the cedar, as he grows,
his lower affections and attachments,
love of the world, of fame, of position,
one by one die and disappear, and his
higher nature is all the

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1875.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

CENTENNIAL CONCERT. We are pleased to say, that one of the finest and most attractive concerts of the season, will be given at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening next, under the management of the Ladies' Centennial Committee.

Miss Adelaide Phillips, through her friend Miss F. E. Vining, has given her services for this occasion, and with other talented artists we may expect one of the greatest treats imaginable. As many desire to hear Miss Phillips, this grand concert will offer a rare opportunity which no doubt will be gladly improved by our citizens, to enjoy as you may say at their very doors, the privilege of listening to some of the finest and most brilliant artists in the country.

The tickets will be on sale at John O. Holden's on Monday morning at nine o'clock, and positively no tickets will be sold until that time.

To make this a grand success a crowded house is expected, and for full particulars we refer our readers to the advertisement, which comprises a rich programme.

INCREASING. The fall voting list for this town, has just been published, and contains 1843 names. The voting list in 1859 contained but 660 names, which shows a pretty good increase for the past thirty-six years.

SOVEREIGNS OF INDUSTRY. The members of Council 53 are notified that a meeting will be held on Monday evening next, and important business will be transacted at this meeting. Read notice on next page.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION. The Second Norfolk District Senatorial Convention, met at Dedham, on Thursday, the 21st inst., and organized by the choice of Hon. Charles Marsh, of Quincy, as Chairman, and James E. Tirrell, Esq., as Secretary. After organizing, the convention proceeded to the choice of a nominee for Senator, which resulted on the second ballot in the choice of Joseph E. Fisher, of Needham, which nomination was made unanimous by the convention, after which a District Committee, consisting of G. A. Churchill, of Dorchester, G. E. Downes, of Canton, E. H. Bowers, of Needham, H. F. Barker, of Quincy, and D. W. Tucker, of Milton, was chosen.

While the convention was organizing considerable discussion arose concerning the power of delegates to fill their delegations. Mr. Faxon, of Quincy, said that there were usually a lot of renegades and bums, who followed up these conventions in order to be substituted for respectable citizens, who were unavoidably absent, and he hoped the Convention would see that these men were not admitted, but he was willing that each delegation should state the reason of vacancy, and if satisfactory to the convention, they should be admitted. This was substantially the vote of the convention. Before closing, the Convention passed the following resolution:

Resolved, that we heartily endorse the Republican platform of 1875, both in regard to National and State issues, and we request our candidate for Senator to vote for the principles contained in the platform of the Republican party of Massachusetts.

The second lecture of the course at the Point, will be delivered by Lyander S. Richards, Esq., formerly of this town, on the "Geysers, Big Trees, and Yosemite on the Pacific Slope," on Tuesday evening, Oct. 26th.

Come one! Come all and fill the house.

FATAL ACCIDENT. We learn with sorrow of the sudden death of Mr. Frederick Hudson, of Concord, Mass. While crossing the railroad track in that place with John S. Keyes, on Wednesday last, the carriage was struck by passing cars, and he was thrown to the ground, and so badly injured that he died the next morning.

Mr. Hudson was born at Quincy Point, but spent his youth in Concord. In 1836, at the age of 17, he went to New York, and soon began his career in the New York Herald. His devotion to this paper was untiring. He served it faithfully until after the war, when his overtaxed body and brain gave warning that he must rest, and he retired to Concord. Mr. Hudson was widely known and respected. His death will be felt as a severe affliction by a large circle of friends. He leaves an invalid wife, a half sister of the late Dr. Woodward, of this town, to whom he has shown the utmost devotion for years, and a son who has just entered Harvard College, who is heir to the Woodward estate on Washington street, and the Greenleaf Farm. The death of Mr. Hudson will be severely felt by our town, as he had taken great interest in arranging for the establishment of the Academy for Girls, as desired by our late distinguished townsman, Dr. Ebenezer Woodward.

THE PLYMOUTH MONUMENT. The four tablets intended for the Pilgrim monument at Plymouth have arrived. They are of polished Scotch granite, and are each fifteen and one-half feet in length and five feet wide, weighing some seven and a half tons. They are inscribed with the names of the pilgrims and other appropriate matter, and cost \$1200 each.

The front tablet was hoisted to its position on Tuesday last. It bears the following inscription:—

NATIONAL MONUMENT

FOREFATHERS.
Erected by a grateful people in remembrance of their labors, sacrifices and sufferings for the cause of civil and religious liberty.

The others will be put in position this fall, and the monument will then be finished to the base of the statue of Faith, with the exception of the four outer tablets that are to come from four States.

For the Patriot.

Wollaston Heights.

The Lecture Course at the M. E. Chapel is proving a decided success. The audiences are large and well interested. The first entertainment was by Prof. S. R. Kelley, assisted by Misses Howe and Ramsdell who sang solos and a duet between the readings of Prof. Kelley. The readings were remarkably good, the last piece, especially, carrying the audience to an unbounded pitch of enthusiasm. The soloists of South Boston, were not behind in their part. They were enthusiastically encoered by the music-loving and musical people of Wollaston.

The Lecture of the second evening, was a Poem by Mark Trafton, entitled "The Birch Canoe." It was a rich treat. His descriptions of the scenery along the rivers and lakes of Maine, would make any one decide to go there on his next vacation trip. But his vivid pictures of the "Luncheon (?) fight, and the battle on the ice, would make timid ones stay at home for fear.

Hamilton, Morgan, Parker, and Malhalieu are yet to come, and the best of the wine was not at the first of the feast.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS. The seventh season of the Boston fruit and flower mission closed on the 14th inst., and the report of its work is as follows:—

Contributions of flowers, 743; distributions of flowers, 15,821; contributions of pinks, 52; distributions of pinks, 834; number of towns from which contributions have been received, 59.

The old friends of the mission, the West Newton Unitarian Sunday School, and the Waltham and Quincy unions, have continued constant and generous in their contributions, and Dedham, Medford, Weymouth, Abington and Lexington have followed their example in uniting to send flowers into the chapel, all arranged in small nosegays, ready for distribution. Hardly a bouquet has gone out from the chapel without being graciously accepted of the beautiful pinks from the Wollaston party, which yield to the flower mission this season has been over 30,000.

The amount of fruit (never as large as could easily be disposed of) has not been so great as last season, owing, perhaps, partly to the general scarcity.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have come before the Court since our last issue:—

Charles Taylor and James Stevens, of Quincy, complained of for vagrancy. They were found guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for 4 months.

Walter Field, of Milton, was found guilty of the charge of being drunk and was ordered to pay a fine of \$3 and costs.

Nappy Warren, of Quincy, arrested by constable Hunt, for an assault on Martin Warren. She pled not guilty but the Court found her otherwise, and fined her \$3 and costs.

William W. Ward and Arthur Ward, of Worthington, in the County of Hampshire, for attempting to cheat and defraud certain citizens of Weymouth, in erecting lightning rods. State Detective Keith not having summoned any witnesses the case was continued to Nov. 4th.

Patrick Whalen, of Randolph, for being drunk, was fined \$3 and costs, and for non-payment was committed.

Patrick Whalen, of Randolph, also pled guilty to the charge of threatening an officer. He was ordered to furnish sureties in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for six months. He failed to get the bonds and was committed.

John Murphy, of Weymouth, pled guilty to the charge of being drunk a second time and was fined \$10 and costs. For non-payment of fine he was committed.

Sarah McCormick, of Braintree, arrested by Benj. J. Loring for being drunk. Plead guilty and fined \$3 and costs.

E. F. E. Thayer, Esq., will sell at the house at E. G. Bridge, on Adams street, Braintree, on Thursday next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a lot of hay, onions, turnips, carriages, harnesses, &c.

THE OLD COLONY RAILROAD. The Miller platform is now placed upon nearly all the passenger cars of this road, and will soon entirely supersede the old platform. Workmen are busy setting the electric signals for a distance of ten miles out. If successful, they will supplant the hand signals now in use by the road. Every safeguard to travel is being introduced. The fact that for more than two years no fatal accident has befallen any passenger on this road shows a commendable vigilance of the Superintendent and his numerous subordinates.

Samuel Thompson, of So. Braintree is one of the oldest United States pensioners in this part of the State. He enlisted in 1808 and served in the war of 1812. He was also in several of the battles of the late war, among them that of Gettysburg. His age is 86.

A man recently sent a photograph card from Hamburg to Chicago by express, which cost him about thirteen dollars, when it might have gone through the mails for twelve cents.

Chief of Police Savage reports only \$120,000 worth of property stolen for the past quarter, the smallest amount, for the like period, in several years.

A family of seven persons, five of whom were handicapped, was started at a Nashville depot the other day.

For the Patriot.

Autumnal Concert.

"Thy beauty shines in Autumn unconfined, And spreads a common feast for all that breathe."—Thompson.

"Our Father gives the Seasons," was the speaking motto, printed in bold relief with autumnal leaves upon a broad canvas, and presented to the admiring gaze of the large audience which attended the "Autumnal Concert," given by the Sabbath School of the Universalist Church, on Sabbath evening last.

The services throughout were appropriate, interesting and pleasing, and well calculated to imprint a salutary impression upon the minds of the listeners, both old and young. The vocal part of the performance was decidedly good, proving that we have in our midst vocal talent of no mean merit, even if it has not had the teachings of the German masters. The recitations by the young masters and misses were unusually correctly rendered, both as to pronunciation, punctuation, and emphasis, and highly creditable to themselves as well as to their able and devoted Superintendent, Mr. John O. Hall.

It was good to be there," we said to ourselves, upon leaving the church, pondering upon the lessons we had received, and a feeling of gratification came over us, at the thought that we have a live minister in Quincy, in the person of Rev. Geo. W. Whitney, who labors in season, and at all times to make plain the teachings of the Divine Master, in a cordial, conscientious, and effective manner.

It was our first visit to his house of worship; but the first will not, probably, be the last.

Dedication of a Catholic Church.

St. Mary's Church, West Quincy, having been enlarged, and much improved in its appearance, by the recent alterations, was dedicated to the service of Almighty God, with all the grand and solemn ceremonies of the Catholic Church on Tuesday, the 19th inst. The original building, which was dedicated in 1844, is one of the first Catholic churches erected outside of Boston. Even the little church in West Quincy, the church of St. John the Baptist, in this town; also, the churches of Milton, Randolph, Weymouth, Hingham, Stoughton, Abington, and Plymouth,—the people of these towns at that time belonged to this Parish, and having no other church,—have since been erected into separate congregations. The ceremony of dedication was performed by the very Rev. John J. Williams, Archbishop of Boston. A solemn High Mass, was celebrated, the Rev. James C. Murphy, of Abington, officiating, with Rev. William J. J. Denby, of Charlestown, as Deacon, and Rev. John F. Mundy, of Cambridge, as Sub-Deacon; Rev. James Chittick, of Dorchester, acted as Master of Ceremonies. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. James O'Brien, of Randolph. The choir, composed of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Rev. William A. Blankenship, of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Boston, Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, of Milton, Rev. Peter Roman, of Dorchester, Rev. Peter Leddy, of Weymouth, and Rev. Maurice Fitzgerald, of Abington, were present, and assisted at the ceremony.

Mr. Adam Chilis, the Organist of St. John's Church, presided at the Organ.—St. Mary's Mass, was effectively rendered by the choir of St. John's and St. Mary's; the Incarnatus by Mr. Black was beautifully executed.

After Mass, the Archbishop and Clergymen proceeded in procession to the Cemetery, and the Archbishop consecrated the ground as a Catholic Cemetery. The Archbishop chanted the Litany, the Clergymen singing the Responses. After the prayers, the Archbishop and clergy went round the Cemetery, returning to the Church in the same order as on going out.

The Catholics of West Quincy, have now a handsome edifice, which will be adequate to the wants of the congregation for a long time. The improvement is due in a great measure to the Pastor, Rev. Father Friguglietti, whose zeal and exertions have been highly appreciated by the people of his congregation. It is a source of pride and pleasure to the people of West Quincy, that St. Mary's, the Mother of so many churches, is still setting so good an example to her young children.

Answer to "South Quincy."

In reply to South Quincy's answer to "Friend," in your last issue, I would say that So. Quincy is ahead of the time as when the fire broke out on the corner of Franklin and School streets. The alarm was given at 1:40, instead of 1 o'clock. In speaking of the Granite, he says he arrived at 2:40, which was a good time, when a messenger was sent to the West part of the town to give the alarm, and it would certainly take him twenty minutes to get there, given that the members only forty minutes, according to his time, to respond and arrive at the fire. So, don't speak before you think, next time, "So Quincy."

CAUCUSES. It will be seen by referring to another column, that the Republicans hold a caucus at the Town Hall, on Friday evening. The Democrats hold one the following evening.

ARRIVALS. Schooner Emma M. Fox, Capt. Case, arrived at the Point the present week, loaded with Wilkesbarre coal for D. Howard & Co.

Schooner Jacob King, Capt. Andrew Stedman, has also arrived at the Point with a cargo of Cumberland coal, for the same gentleman.

The first building erected exclusively in this country, for the Sovereigns of Industry, was dedicated in Springfield, on the 19th inst. The building is a three story structure, with co-operative stores on the first floor, Council rooms and office on the second, and a fine hall on the third.

Mr. George W. Thurber, of New Bedford, has a fire tree which bore 285 figs this season, nearly all which ripened. One of the shoots of the tree grew nearly six feet during the summer.

For the Patriot.

Insurance.

The following remarkable statement, made by a Mr. Hinds at a recent convention of the Underwriters Association held at Chicago, we copy from the Boston Herald:—

"Now, I have a word to say to agents through you concerning rates, spoken from a standpoint natural enough, perhaps to any one much used to comparing statistics, but one which I do not remember to have seen occupied. It shows that a larger proportion of the premium receipts finds its way into the coffers of the companies. I take only representative companies,—old companies,—companies that by reason of their extensive machinery and wholesale operations are enabled to manage matters to the best advantage to themselves, and save a margin where younger or poorer companies could not save. I have compiled a little table from the official reports of fourteen of the most prominent, whose labors have extended over periods of 20 to 60 years, and whose aggregated premiums nearly reach the enormous amount of \$300,000,000—a basis so wide, so complete, that one may, without fear of error, use it for the purpose of average, feeling that few data for human calculations are so well founded. I find that these companies, from the date of their organization to the date of their last official reports, received \$291,871,225 in premiums, and returned \$208,038,571 in losses and expenses, retaining but \$23,832,652, or 8.16 per cent of the whole. Nearly 92 per cent were paid back. Now, agents' commissions on this mass of premium, at 15 per cent, would amount to \$43,780,685, or nearly \$20,000,000 more in money than the companies kept. Even at the old rate of commissions, 10 per cent, the sum would be \$29,187,122, or upwards of \$5,000,000 more than the companies retained! And as a matter of actual fact—putting the past ten years, during which agents have had 15 per cent, against the amount of business done by these companies over their countries, and on which they have paid no commissions—I am entirely inside the mark in asserting that of their entire premium receipts, reaching to-day about \$300,000,000, the agents have retained \$208,000,000 more money than the companies.

This excess of the amount of agents' commissions over the amount ultimately realized by the companies is interesting; but the great instructive fact brought to light by these and all similar statistical compilations is the extreme narrowness of the profit margin. If the business of these companies had been accepted at an average rate of premium, only 12 per cent, below that actually secured, there would not be a single dollar of all that enormous mass of premiums remaining in their treasuries. They would have handed an amount nearly equal to the whole outstanding circulation of all the national banks in the United States, merely for what profit and satisfaction there may be in handling it. No penny of the vast amount would remain there to-day! This is the great instructive fact, and the lessons to be learned from it are so obvious that it almost seems superfluous to write them down.

Many people obtaining insurance are not aware that 15 per cent of the premium which they pay goes into the pockets of the agent besides charge for policy, examination of risk, &c. No Insurance Company in a country town ought to have an agent to take risks in their respective towns as people could easily apply at the office thereby saving to the insurers this large premium. Then it must be borne in mind that the Agents claim that the same sum was over-insured. It is high time considering the depression of business that agents of Insurance Companies were cut down to the old rates 10 per cent, which is more than their services are worth in too many instances. Then there has been in the past too much taken on risks considering the value. There are hundreds of buildings in the vicinity of Boston that the writer does not believe could be sold, including the lands, for what they are now insured for. This state of things is demoralizing, and buildings and stocks of goods insured for more than their value are very apt to catch fire from unknown causes.

We frequently hear of cases where buildings are burned that insurance companies decline to pay the full amount, claiming that the same was over-insured. Why do not the companies employ agents that are judges, instead of declining to pay losses where some rascally or ignorant agent has taken more than he ought for the sake of the premium. The writer claims that insurance companies should be bound where property is not moveable, that the whole amount be paid except in cases of fraud; then the agent should be bound about employing agents whose only aim appears to be the feathering their own pockets at the expense of honest policy holders.

There is a pear tree at Waterbury, Ct., which is over 200 years old.

QUERY. Who goes to the fires in his night robe? Who eats a hot supper before he goes? TOM.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor 10:12 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Preaching at 7 o'clock, P. M.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:20. Morning Service at 10:50. Vespers at 7:20.

Mrs. N. J. Willis, trance speaker, will address the Spiritualists to-morrow afternoon at 2:12 o'clock, at Temperance Hall.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Service at 4 P. M.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:12 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. The Pastor will preach at 7 P. M.

NOTICE. It is hereby given that the public are forbidden and cautioned against trading on any person on account, without a written order from me, as I shall pay no bills collected by any person, unless as above authorized.

GEORGE O. SHIRLEY.
Quincy, Oct. 23, 1875.

Boarders Wanted.

NICE PARLOR AND CHAMBER TO LET, with board or without. Transient Boarders accommodated by the day or week. Opposite the Railroad Depot.

F. TORREY.
Quincy, Oct. 23.

WANTED.
A SITUATION to do general housework. Apply to F. O. Box No. 231, Quincy, Mass.

Collector's Notice.
BY a vote of the Town, all Taxes are due on November 1st. All Taxes not paid within fourteen days from November 1st, will be collected forthwith, with cost and interest. The Collector will be at the Selectmen's Room every Saturday, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., and Taxes may be received at the residence of the Collector all hours of the day or evening.

GEORGE H. LOCKE, Collector.
Quincy, Oct. 23.

MILLINERY.
MRS. S. H. HUSSEY informs her friends and patrons that she will return soon, being detained by sickness in the West. Will receive their orders this month, as usual, satisfactory to all who may favor her with a call on her return.

Quincy High School Association.
THERE will be a meeting of the Quincy High School Association, at the Lyceum Room, Quincy, on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 1, at half-past 7 o'clock.

For the election of Officers, and for other business. A full and punctual attendance is urged. Per order.

ANNIE E. FAXON, Cor. Sec'y.
Quincy, Oct. 23.

FOUND.
A REVOLVER, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges, in applying at the Quincy Polishing Works, Sea Street.

GRAND Centennial Concert!

WILL BE HELD AT THE
Town Hall, Quincy,
THURSDAY EVENING,
OCTOBER 28th.

The following eminent Artists have tendered their invaluable services gratuitously:

Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS,
Mrs. JENNY KEMPTON,
Mrs. F. P. WHITNEY,
Mr. TOWER,
Mr. J. T. RUDOLPHSEN,
Professor CLOUS,
Mr. CARLYLE PETERSIELE.

PROGRAMME.
Part First.
1. Quartette.—May Song. Robert Franz.
Mrs. Kempton, Mrs. Whitney, Mr. Rudolphsen and Mr. Tower.
2. Piano Solo.—Belgian Song. 25th.
Miss Adelaide Phillips.
3. Aria.—Pin posenti. 25th.
Mrs. Jenny Kempton.
4. Song.—"Annie." 25th.
Willard.
5. Aria.—Anch' te dischino. Verdi.
Mrs. F. P. Whitney.
6. Aria.—Le parole d'amor. Faust Gounod.
Miss Adelaide Phillips.

Part Second.
1. Piano Solo. [To be selected.]
Miss Kempton.
2. Song.—The Gipsy Maiden. Tolly.
Miss Kempton.
3. Song.—I am a roamer. Mendelssohn.
Mr. Rudolphsen.
4. Duet.—St. Isidore. Verdi.
Miss Phillips and Mr. Tower.
5. Piano Solo.—The Brook. Pope.
Carlyle Petersiele.
6. Ballad.—"The Sea hath its pearls." Alfred Peace.
Miss Phillips.
7. Quartette.—"The sea hath its pearls." Piantini.
Mrs. Kempton, Mrs. Whitney, Mr. Tower, and Mr. Rudolphsen.

TICKETS. (With reserved seats) 75 and 50 Cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock to commence at 7:12 o'clock. Tickets for sale at John O. Holden's Store, at 9 o'clock, A. M., Monday, Oct. 23.

The Grand Piano used on this occasion will be from the celebrated establishment of QUINCY, Oct. 23.

Town Meeting.
NORFOLK, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy, in said County, GENTLEMEN:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on TUESDAY, the second day of November next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in to the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, a list of the names of the persons who are entitled to the office of Treasurer and Receiver General; Attorney General; Auditor; Councilor for District No. 2; Senator for the Second Norfolk District; One Commissioner for Norfolk County; and one Representative to General Court for the Sixth Norfolk District.

The Polls for the election of the ballots aforesaid will be open at eight o'clock A. M., and will be kept open two hours, and such further time as a majority of voters present shall determine.

Hereof fail not, but make return of this Warning, on or before the day and time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Quincy, this Twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1875.

JOHN Q. A. FIELD, Selectman.
WM. A. HODGES, Constable of Quincy.

D. B. STETSON,

DEALER IN

MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES.
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
And at Lower Prices than can be found at any other place!!

We will WARRANT all our goods to give satisfaction, and should they give out in work without reasonable wear, we will give others in exchange for them.

Please observe the Prices for some of the Goods, and judge for yourselves:

Men's First Quality Rubber Boots,	\$2.90
Boys' " " " " " "	2.40
Ladies' " " " " " "	.45
Children's " " " " " "	.35
Ladies' American Kid Double Sole Button Boots,	2.50
" " " " " " " "	1.75
" " " " " " " "	.50
Men's Heel Goat Slippers,	.75
" " " " " " " "	1.50

We buy our goods for CASH and keep our expenses low, so that we are able to sell BETTER BOOTS AND SHOES, and at LOWER PRICES, than can be found in Boston and vicinity.

D. B. STETSON,
Washington Street, Quincy, Mass.
Oct. 23.

Seaweed for Sale.
AND delivered in any part of the town, by the subscriber.

IF YOU WANT THE Latest, Best and Cheapest STOVE
In the Market, call at my store and examine

THE SUPERIOR RANGE
Warranted to be without a Superior.

Quincy, Oct. 2. E. E. FELLOWS.
NEW FALL GOODS
MILLINERY.

THE subscriber has received her New Stock of GRAYVIE STRIPS, under the old stand, would respectfully inform the Ladies of Quincy and vicinity, that she has opened a

MILLINERY STORE,
and is prepared to do any work in that line.— A good assortment of MILLINERY GOODS will be found to select from.

Quincy, Oct. 9. Mrs. LYDIA CLAPP.
Miss C. S. MILTON,
WOULD respectfully invite the Ladies' attention to her new stock of

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY,
Hats and Bonnets Trimmed to order.

Having patterns, she is prepared to take orders for stamping, either BRADING or EMBROIDERING.

Quincy, Sept. 18. 3m
DRESS MAKING.
In all its Branches,

and would inform the Ladies of Quincy, who are in need of her services, that she may be found at her residence.

Quincy, Oct. 16. Miss S. A. TENNEY.
DRESS MAKING.
THE undersigned, having removed to the House at the head of Granite Street, opposite the Town Pump, is prepared to do

Cloak and Dress-Making.
The latest and most Fashionable Patterns received as fast as issued.

Quincy, Oct. 9. Mrs. LYDIA CLAPP.
SILVER PLATED GOODS.
To reduce our stock we have marked many of our goods at a large discount from the manufacturer's price.

Quincy, Oct. 9. GUY & BROS., 33 Bedford Street, Boston.

JOSEPH W. LOMBARD, Auctioneer.

Office, Granite Street, Quincy.

Horses, Cows, and Hay, And Farming Utensils, A PUBLIC AUCTION.
Will be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, November 4th, 1875, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the residence of the late EDMUND POTTS, at 301-303 N. QUINCY, by order of the Administrator.

3 HORSES, 2 Cows, 1 three year old Heifer, 2 Hens, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Light Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Horse Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Wolf-skin Robe, 1 Covered Wagon, one Open Wagon, 1 Ox Wagon, Tongue with Horn Wheels, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 1 Express Wagon Harness, 1 Cart Harness, 2 Sets Leading Harness, 2 Ploughs, 1 Cultivator, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Winding Machine, 1 Set Farming Wheels and Shoes, 1 Hay Cart, and other Farming Utensils.

About 7 tons English Hay, 10 tons Salt Hay, and a lot of Rowen and Mill Hay.
Quincy, Oct. 16.

AUCTION SALES,
WILL BE HELD AT
LOMBARD'S AUCTION HOUSE,
Granite Street,
Every Saturday Evening,
At 7:12 o'clock.

Consisting of NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, STOVES of all kinds, CARPETS, &c.

The subscriber having made arrangements with Daniel H. B. Esq., to sell

GOAL WOOD, KINDLING, &c.
will take orders for the same by giving him a call at his Office. Large or small orders will be promptly attended to. If you only want a barrel or a bushel, please give your orders. Small favors thankfully received.

I have HOUSES TO LET and LAND FOR SALE in all parts of Quincy, Braintree, and Weymouth, and will attend to SALES on terms to suit my customers.

All business strictly confidential.
JOSEPH W. LOMBARD,
Auctioneer of Real Estate & Personal Property.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.
Quincy, Oct. 16.

ENGLISH STONE CHINA TEA SETS.
54 Pieces. \$5.50.
GUY & BROTHERS,
115 Bedford Street.

Do you wish your Horses to CEASE COUGHING and KEEP WELL?— THEN USE

DR. MAXWELL'S English Cough Syrup
—AND OTHER—
HORSE MEDICINES.

They are scientifically compounded, safe, and highly commended by all who use them.

IN BOTTLES, 50 CENTS EACH.
SOLE AGENTS,
W. Q. BAXTER,
East Milton, Mass.

On sale at the Drug Stores.
October 15.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1875.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are we."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

THE CENTENNIAL CONCERT. The Town Hall has never won a brighter or cheerier aspect, and never, to our recollection, has a more intelligent and appreciative audience assembled within its walls, than at the Centennial Concert on Thursday evening. The concert was under the auspices of a lady committee of the Quincy Centennial Fund, and was a decided success throughout. To Miss Flora E. Vining belongs the credit of giving our citizens such an uncommon assembly of superior musical talent. Her friend Miss Adelaide Phillips, left her troupe in New York, and came here expressly to sing, gratuitously, for this occasion. She also interested herself in obtaining the aid of the other eminent ladies and gentlemen, and thus have our citizens had the pleasure of enjoying a rare musical feast. It was truly a grand concert.

COURSE OF LECTURES. Through the enterprise of quite a number of gentlemen in Quincy, a course of lectures has been arranged, the first of which will be given on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th, after that on Monday evening. The lecturer, Mr. Charles Bradleigh, of London, the great Republican leader of England, and London's most noted orator, will open the course. He will say nothing about theological matters or party politics, but lecture of great eloquence and power may be expected. Followed by Wendell Phillips with a new lecture, "Readings by Prof. J. Willoughby Beade, of London, who though new in this region, is one of the most distinguished eloquentists in the world, possessing remarkable humorous power."—Prof. Proctor, the eminent astronomer of London, who will illustrate with the Stereopticon, "Rev. Dr. Tiffany, formerly of Washington, one of the two most eloquent orators among the Methodists."—Rev. Joseph Cook, who stands among the very foremost men in the country in ability, "Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert," and Rev. Dr. Chapin, the whole making a first class course. The course tickets, with reserved seats, at \$2.00 each, may be had on and after Monday next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at J. O. Holden's Jewelry store.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. A very large assemblage, from Boston, East Boston, Charlestown, Melrose and this town, numbering about one hundred, relatives and friends, visited the residence of Mr. John A. Newcomb, on Tuesday evening last, to celebrate one of the regular milestones in that gentleman's life, known as a birthday. This being the eightieth anniversary it was deemed a fitting occasion to notice, and he was quite surprised to see that a crowd of the event called forth. Everything passed off in the most successful and happy manner, and a few very enjoyable and pleasant hours were spent in discussing the excellent fare, interchanging happy greetings, games, social converse, and listening to some very superior vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. Newcomb was made the recipient of a few presents, among which, was a large and handsome easy chair, whose broad seat and soft cushioned back, will invite its occupant to the enjoyment of many hours of luxurious ease. Long may he live to enjoy its delightful comforts.

Among the guests, were several of Mr. Newcomb's childhood's companions, and it was pleasant to hear them relate the incidents of their youthful days, "when we were little boys and were peevish." The unsettled state of the weather, no doubt deterred many from being present, but those who were of the party pronounced it to be one of the pleasantest reunions that had been enjoyed for a long time.

REBUILDING. The large and handsome building on the corner of Franklin and School streets, which was partially destroyed by fire some three weeks ago, is being rebuilt, workmen having commenced operations the present week. We learn that a Mansard roof will be placed on it making the building three stories high. The lower floor will be occupied by Mr. Frederick Hardwick for a store; and the second story will be finished for a large and convenient hall, while the third floor could be fitted for a Lodge room if desired. When completed it will be an ornament to that part of the town.

THE High School Association will hold their annual meeting at the Lyceum room, on Wednesday evening next. See advertisement.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS. It will be noticed by an advertisement in our columns, that Paul Revere Post is to have a grand camp-fire at the Town Hall, on the 11th of next month. Col. C. B. Fox, Col. Sibley, Col. Packard, Hon. Henry B. Pierce, Town Officers and other distinguished gentlemen have been invited to be present and take part in the exercises of the evening. A grand time is expected, and all the soldiers and sailors in this town have a cordial invitation to be present.

ST. CHRISTOPHER. The pretty little legend, which we published last week, was furnished by a lady of this town, who desires us to say that a few pictures of St. Christopher will soon be for sale at South's periodical store. As these prints are not to be found in this country, probably some families would like to possess one on account of the quaint and beautiful old legend.

CAUCUS. The Democrats of this town hold their Caucus this evening. Read notice.

TAXES. We publish on the next page a partial list of tax payers of that pleasant portion of our town, called Wollaston Heights. It is quite a superior list, and Quincy may well feel proud of her new acquisition of liberal moneyed men who have contributed to the wealth of the town, by erecting some many beautiful residences and some neat and costly edifices for public worship.

The Election.

On Tuesday next the voters of this State will be called upon to cast their votes for such candidates as in their opinion will serve the best interest of the State. Seldom have the nominations been made more carefully, or have better names been presented for the suffrage of the people.

It is the duty of every good citizen, who is entitled to vote, to see that his name is on the checklist. The Selections meet at their room on Monday afternoon, from 1 to 4, and also on Tuesday morning from 7 to 8, for the purpose of adding such names as are entitled to be on the list.

The following are the regular Democratic and Republican nominations, except for Representative from this town. The Democrats hold a caucus to-night to nominate a candidate, and the Republicans held theirs last evening, as we were printing the Patriot.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For Governor, William Gaston, of Boston.
For Lieutenant Governor, John Quincy Adams, of Quincy.
For Secretary of State, George H. Moore, of Boston.
For Treasurer and Receiver General, Weston Howland, of Fairhaven.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
For Governor, Alexander H. Rice, of Boston.
For Lieutenant Governor, Horatio G. Knight, of Easthampton.
For Secretary of State, Henry B. Pierce, of Abington.
For Treasurer and Receiver General, Charles Endicott, of Canton.

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For Senator, 2d Norfolk District, Joseph E. Fiske, of Needham.

There will be two or three other tickets in the field, which will receive a few thousand votes, viz., Labor Reform, Prohibition &c. The Labor Reform will probably be very light, except in a few towns where the prohibitionists have accepted the Republican ticket with the exception of Governor. Alexander H. Rice, the Republican nominee, it is believed by the prohibitionists, did not do the square thing last year, thereby Gov. Talbot was defeated. Therefore, they have nominated John I. Baker, of Beverly. A gentleman of good standing and strong temperance principles, who no doubt will receive quite a respectable vote, in many towns throughout the State. There are others, principally in the western part of the State, who are bound to vote for our distinguished townsman, Hon. Charles Francis Adams, and have printed ballots with his name at the head.

As to who will be Governor, it looks quite difficult to tell. The Democrats will throw a large straight vote, giving Gaston their full strength. The Republicans being divided, probably Rice will fall many thousands votes behind his ticket. Whether enough to give the election to Gaston remains for Tuesday next to decide.

For the Patriot.
Queries.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I wish to enquire through your valuable paper, why our Selections of last year paid over thirty cents per foot, for land taken to widen Penn's Hill, when the best lots for building purposes on the same place were sold for less than three cents per foot, or why it was bought at all, as it is said the old road was laid out four rods wide?

MODERATE TAX PAYER.
For the Quincy Patriot.
For Senator.

The Senatorial Election in this District is of more than usual importance this year. The candidates are John R. Bulard, Democratic, and Joseph E. Fiske, Republican.

The voters of the District should understand just who these gentlemen are and what they respectively represent. Mr. Bulard is too well known to need any statement. He has served three years in the House and always with credit to himself and always on the side of liberal legislation on the temperance question.

Mr. Fiske is but slightly known out of his own town. He has always been known there, as an extreme prohibitionist. When in the House in 1874, he voted steadily against the license law of that year and his nomination was carried through the Convention by a prohibitionist of Quincy. A word to the wise is sufficient.

THE Senatorship.
To the Editor of the Quincy Patriot:
I was a supporter of Col. Smith for the State Senate, and was greatly disappointed at his defeat. But I can cheerfully abide by the decision of the Convention in as much as I know Capt. Fiske to be a man who can be trusted to carry out the principles of the Republican Party, and who will be true to the matters which will be considered in the Senate.

Let us not then carry any resentment that we may feel at Col. Smith's defeat, so far as to endanger the election of a good and true man, because he may differ from some of us in some minor matters. Prohibition is not a practical issue this year. On Woman Suffrage, I support the Republican party. So does Capt. Fiske, no more, no less.

Needham is grateful that one of her citizens has received this nomination. Now will the District give Needham the long deferred honor of an election, and will Quincy do her part? G. K. D.
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Candidates for Governor.

To the Editor of the Patriot.
Sir:—The people of the Commonwealth are to-day earnestly considering the duty that lies before them, of putting into office the men that will have the direction of the State's public affairs for the ensuing year. It is a duty of prime importance at this time, as upon its performance depends much more than the simple regulation and conduct of routine business, for it now involves the establishment of a standard of the State's morality. Corruption has abounded in high places and in low. Men of sinister designs and vulgar arrogance, have boldly seized on places of large responsibility, and trusting to the few decent men that they have managed to retain in their party, and to a judicious policy of silence at this particular juncture on their own part, expect to continue their hold upon the offices they have so ineffectually filled.

There are four tickets brought to the notice of voters. Dismissing two of the tickets, as unimportant for my present purpose, I wish to consider the respective positions of the Republican and Democratic parties.

The Republican party, have in the days long gone by, given a reputation to the State of high integrity and lofty patriotism, of which all its citizens are proud. In its later days the party has been dominated by leaders, who have found their most illustrious guide in Benj. F. Butler, and so deeply has the stain of his leadership penetrated, that to-day, to preserve power, they pretend to cast him aside with his following, and call for the suffrage of fair-minded men, under the claim that the party has renounced all its evil ways, and has experienced a full and rapid conversion, and takes as its standard bearer, that eminent respectable politician, Alex. H. Rice, who out of politics, has not an enemy in the world; who follows the glorious rule of being all things to all men; who is ardently desired by the liquor interest; and who, in conclusion, represents nothing so much, as his own very eminent respectability. Those who deem their duty fulfilled by the promotion of the election of such a one, will give Alex. H. Rice their votes.

The Democratic party of the old days, when every Democrat hated the "nigger," and sneered at nothing so much as the declaration that all men are born free and equal; when the party opposed every public movement that could be denoted by the word progress, has gradually passed away. Slowly and most reluctantly they have swung around towards the path of reform, and by the way, they have eliminated the "nigger" (who joined the Republicans, for the sake of the "spoils"), can to-day, with considerable complacency talk of dealing justly with all men; and can succeed in placing a candidate in the field, William Gaston, about whom the Republicans can find no fault. A man who in diverse ways, shows himself in possession of that important member of the human body, a backbone, and who is not swayed from what he deems the true course of political conduct, by the clamor of ever so large and powerful a body of opposing men.

In conclusion, parties are forever changing,—it is the law of their being, and we must avoid hampering ourselves by the ties of party names and party creeds.

AUCTION. Remember that the auction of Edmund Pope's is on Thursday next. See advertisement.

Summary of News.
A Philadelphia man has a postal card with over forty-seven hundred words written upon it.

Carpenter leaves are to be used in the South as a substitute for rags in paper making.

The farmers of Vermont predict a cold winter for the reason that the corn husks are thick.

The Universalists of Buffalo, declare in favor of discontinuing Bible reading in the public schools.

Three months ago a man in Gloucester lost his pocket-book, containing one hundred and thirty dollars, and a few days since found it under a pile of logs, with the money in good order.

In Europe corn cobs steeped in hot water containing 2 per cent, of saltpetre are used as fire lighters, retelling at \$3 and \$4 a thousand.

In Texas there is a farm of 4,500 acres where the corn is cut by a machine, cultivated by thirty-two owners, every one of whom is unmarried.

An old apple tree has just been cut down at York, Maine, which was brought from England in 1689, and has borne fruit every year since.

There is an exhibition at the Oregon State Fair a mammoth ox, weighing 5000 pounds. He is nineteen hands high, and is probably the largest animal of his kind in the world.

A three-ounce dog is exciting feelings of admiration among Troy (N. Y.) dog fanciers.

Nearly eight thousand dollars have already been collected by Massachusetts ladies in aid of the National Centennial.

Candidate for Senator.

Mr. EDITOR:—In these days of independent voting when the ballot about to be deposited is closely scanned, objectionable names erased, and there is a tendency to conscience voting,—the writer desires to call the attention of all voters to the Republican candidate for Senator, from the Second Norfolk District.

Capt. Joseph E. Fiske is a comparatively young man, of liberal education; Chairman of the Selections of Needham, has been Representative from his town; served long and well in the army during the late war; was captured at Plymouth, North Carolina, in 1864, and was in prison nearly a year. The late Capt. Jos. W. Morton was with him in captivity, and there began an intimacy which was very close and lasted until Capt. Morton's death. I know of no higher testimony to give a man than the friendship of Capt. Morton, and when he expressed to the writer his belief in Capt. Fiske's gentleness, kindness and manly qualities, I think that we cannot be far from right in voting for the gentleman. His course while in the House, reflected credit on his abilities; and the inhabitants of his town are anxious to honor him with their suffrages.

To the independent voter such a fit nomination commends itself, and surely when so good an opportunity is presented to elect a man who represents the best element of our society, it is the duty of every one to see that the name of Capt. Fiske is on their ticket.

Let every one who goes to the Polls on Tuesday next, (and I hope there will be a large vote), see that their vote is right.

LECTURES. Col. Parker gives the third lecture of the course at Quincy Point, on Thursday evening next. A very fine lecture is expected; and, no doubt a full house will greet him.

PRUNING. This is the best time of the year to trim grape vines, &c. We would call the attention of those who have choice vines to the card of Mr. George Spear in our columns. He is prepared to do this kind of work and knows how it ought to be done.

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October 9.

A GRAND RALLY!!

FOR
Gaston and Adams,
AT THE
Town Hall, Quincy,
MONDAY EVENING,
November 1st, at 7 o'clock.
The meeting will be addressed by
Hon. Charles Levi Woodbury,
Thos. J. Gargan, Esq.,
AND OTHERS.
All Democrats and Liberal Voters are invited to attend.

MUSIC BY THE
Belknap Brass Band.
Per order of the Democratic Town Committee.
Quincy, Oct. 30.

NOTICE.
Persons about buying FURNITURE will do well to call and examine the large stock of
Chairs and Frames
I bought at AUCTION in New York, last week, at 25 per cent of the cost. Persons can make their selections and have them laid aside, if they do not want them covered at present.

ONE HUNDRED
EASY CHAIRS!
—ALSO—
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J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
ECLECTIC
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Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,
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Chronic Diseases a Specialty. Consultation
and advice free of Charge.
Nov. 6.
JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25.
Prof. Samuel R. Kelley,
ELOCUTIONIST,
New England Conservatory of Music,
BOSTON.
Wednesdays, ORFEO INSTITUTE, WORCESTER.
Thursdays, WHEATON FEMALE SEMINARY,
NORFOLK.
Quincy, July 24.
FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS.
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8.
J. Warren & John L. Faxon,
ARCHITECTS,
105 SUMMER STREET,
BOSTON.
Aug. 7.
R. AUGUSTUS DUGGAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
Office, 80 Court Street,
Rooms 10-12 and 11,
(Over Oriental Tea Store.)
BOSTON.
Jan. 13.
HENRY LUNT,
Counsellor at Law,
And Secretary Bondholders'
and Creditors' Agency.
Office.—23 Devonshire St. Rooms 15 & 14
Boston, Jan. 11.
H. ALEXANDER CASE,
CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR
HANCOCK STREET,
Near the National Granite Bank.
Quincy, Nov. 22
WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors
CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.
Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.)
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds and the improvement
of Real Estate. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully prepared.
H. T. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK.
Dec. 14. April 15 6m
S. N. MALONEY,
Stone Mason & Contractor.
CEMETERY LOTS SET WITH CARE.
—ALSO—
WELLS DUG AND STONED TO ORDER.
IN THE BEST MANNER.
All orders left at P. O. Box 76, West
Quincy, or at the Post Office, Quincy, Mass.,
will receive prompt attention.
Quincy, Feb. 26.
ELISHA HOBART,
MASON,
WOULD inform the citizens of Quincy and
vicinity, that he will do Business in
Plastering, and all kinds of work connected
with his trade.
ELISHA HOBART.
Pearl Street, South Quincy.
March 13.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
I HAVE NOW ON HAND THE BEST
STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES
to be found in Quincy. Stock new and fresh,
and selling at the VERY LOWEST prices.
GEORGE SAVILLE
Quincy May 1.
BOOTS & SHOES,
Made and Repaired.
THE subscriber would inform his friends and
the public, that he has enlarged his shop,
and is now better prepared than ever to do their
work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.
PEREZ JOYCE.
Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.
Sept. 23.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Made and Repaired.
THE undersigned would respectfully an-
nounce to the public that he has moved to the
shop corner of
HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS
where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots
and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable
price.
NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.
Quincy, May 8.
Poster Printing, Cheap!
At the Patriot Office.

LUMBER!

The subscribers would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that they are continuing to receive

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

ALL KINDS OF

LUMBER!

CONSISTING IN PART OF

SPRUCE AND HEMLOCK

Frames.

WORKED FLOORING,

PINE, SPRUCE AND HEMLOCK

Covering Boards.

MATCHED ROOFING BOARDS,

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PICKETS,

SHINGLES,

LATHS, etc., etc.

We also keep constantly on hand a full

assortment of

DRY AND DRESSED

FINISH LUMBER,

GUTTERS,

CONDUCTORS,

—AND—

MOULDINGS.

We are prepared to furnish Builders

with First-Class Mouldings at less than

Manufacturers' Prices!

—ALSO—

LIME, CEMENT, BRICK

AND HAIR.

We have also received a lot of good

old fashioned

Shaved Cedar Shingles!

All of which we will sell at a small ad-

vance from cost, for cash, on Wharf or

deliver promptly to order.

W. F. LAKIN & CO.,

SOUTHERN WHARF,

QUINCY.

P. S. Frames Sawed to Order.

May 17.

Quincy Bakery.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of

Quincy and adjoining towns, that he will

continue to manufacture at his establishment

Bread, Cake, and Pastry,

GINGER SNAPS, &c.

Hot Rolls every Evening.

WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston

prices. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR for sale at low

cash prices. WM. A. HODGES.
Quincy, Jan. 21.

Funeral and Furnishing

UNDERTAKER.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,

AND

STEAM LAUNDRY.

HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection

with the Laundry, we wish to give

notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYE-

ING in the best manner, at the shortest notice,

and at reasonable prices as at any other Dye-

House in the State! Cleansing of all kinds done

at short notice.

FAMILY WASHING, at 75 cts. per dozen.

P. S. Having bought out the business for-

merised on by William H. Baxter, we feel

justified in stating that we are ready to do

LAUNDRYING in ALL THE BRANCHES, in a

style equal to work done in THE CITY.

We hope by strict attention to business to

merit a share of the public patronage.

Order Box at E. B. Southern's Store, at the

Depot, West Union Post Office.

Works in the rear of Turrell & Sons' Carriage

Manufactory, Hancock Street.

C. W. GEORGE, Proprietor,
Quincy, Feb. 13.

CASH STORE.

THE attention of the citizens of Quincy and

vicinity is respectfully called to the follow-

ing LOW PRICES of goods sold by the

Quincy Co-operative Grocery.

We sell none but first-class Goods, which we

will warrant to give perfect satisfaction to all

who may favor us with their orders; and by

strictly adhering to our system of buying and

selling for cash only, we are enabled to sell First

Class Goods at the following Low PRICES:

FLOUR.

Star Haxhall, . . . \$10.50 per lb.

Famchon's Patent, . . . 9.50 "

Union, . . . 9.50 "

Palatine Mills (St. Louis), . . . 9.25 "

TEA.

Very Best Japan, . . . 50 per lb.

Best Oolong, . . . 50 " "

English Breakfast (good), . . . 50 "

Best Old Government Java, . . . 45 "

COFFEE.

Nutmegs, . . . \$1.35 "

Pepper, . . . 12 per lb.

Cayenne, . . . 12 "

Chives, . . . 15 "

Cassia, . . . 15 "

Ginger, . . . 10 "

Albino, . . . 10 "

Mustard, . . . 35 per 1-2 lb.

Currants, . . . 10 cts. per lb.

Raisins (Muscatel), . . . 10 "

Poetry.

For the Patriot.

My Home.

A long and quiet street,

Where dust was lately flying:

Whose grass-grown edges seemed

All choked with thist, and dying;

Now drinking in the drops

That are so thickly falling,

Sweet Mother Nature's tears.

Who hears her children calling.

A row of grand old elms

On each side, branches waving

A welcome to the rain

That satisfies their craving.

Amidst their boughs, the birds

Have built their nests together,

And twitter in content,

Throughout the rainy weather.

A low fence, painted white,

With gate wide open swinging,

Upon a gravelled path,

A climbing rose is clinging

To its trellis of green.

Its leaves all fresh and shining

With liquid diamond drops,

And closely there entwining.

A cottage with its blinds

Open since early morning,

To let day's first beams,

At daylight's earliest dawning;

To tell of green, and low,

That though the skies are dreary,

Looks even in the rain,

As homelike as cheery.

MARY E. WESTWORTH.

Receipts, Wit, &c.

TO PRESERVE CITRON. Peel and cut

the citron in pieces, three or four inches

long, and then soak in alum water for

twenty-four hours. Take out of this

water and soak in clear cold water about

the same length of time, changing the

water three times. For one pound of

citron, use one of sugar, dissolving the

sugar with one cup of water to two

pounds of the citron, boil and skim, put

in fruit, boil until transparent. To give

the citron flavor, add one fresh lemon

to four pounds of citron, boiling the lemon

peels in water until soft, changing the

water frequently to extract the bitter-

ness, before adding to the boiling citro-

n. Or the citron can be flavored with pine-

Miscellany.

The Heavy Burden.

"Rather a heavy burden, isn't it, my

boy?"

Clarence Spencer, to whom the words

had been addressed, turned from the

ledge, and looked to the speaker. Claren-

ce was a young man—not more than

five and twenty—and was book-keeper

to Mr. Solomon Wardle. It was Solomon

Wardle, a pleasant-faced, keen-eyed man

of fifty, who had spoken.

"A heavy burden, isn't it, Clarence?"

the merchant repeated.

And still the young man was silent.

His looks indicated that he did not com-

prehend. He had been for some time

bending over the ledger with his thoughts

far away; and that his thoughts were

not pleasant ones, was evident enough

from the gloom on his handsome face.

"My dear boy, the burden is not only

heavy now, but it will grow heavier and

heavier the longer you carry it."

"Mr. Wardle, I do not comprehend

you."

"Ah, Clarence!"

"I certainly do not."

"Didn't I call at your house for you

this morning?"

Clarence nodded assent.

"And didn't I see and hear enough to

reveal to me the burden that you took

with you when you left? You must re-

member, my boy, that I am older than

you are, and that I have been through

the mill. You find your burden heavy;

I have no doubt that Sarah's heart

is as heavily laden as your own."

And then Clarence Spencer under-

stood; and the morning's scene was pre-

sented with him, as it had been present

with him since leaving home. On that morn-

ing he had had a dispute with his wife.

It had occurred at the breakfast table.

There is no need of reproducing the

scene. Suffice it to say that it had come

of a mere nothing, and had grown to

a cause of anger. The first had been

a look and a tone; then a flash of im-

patience; then a rising of the voice; then

another look; the voice rose higher;

reason was unhinged; passion gained

way; and the twin lost sight of the

Now you have resolved that you will go

home to your dinner with a heavy heart

and a dark face. You have no hope that

your wife will meet you with a smile.

And why? Because you know that she

has no particular cause for smiling. You

know that her heart is burdened with

the affliction which gives you so much

unrest. And so you are fully assured

that you are to find your home shrouded

in gloom. And, furthermore, you don't

know when that gloom will depart, and

when the blessed sunshine of love will

burst in again. And why don't you know?

Because it is not now in your heart to

seize the cloud away. You say to your-

self, "I can bear it as long as she can."

Am I not right?

Clarence did not answer in words.

"I know I am right," pursued the

merchant; "and very likely your wife

is saying to herself the same thing. So

your hope of sunshine does not rest upon

the willingness to forgive, but upon the

inability to bear the burden. By-and-by

it will happen, as it has happened before,

that one of the twin will surrender from

exhaustion; and it will be likely to be

the weaker party. Then there will be a

collapse, and a reconciliation. Generally

the wife fails first beneath the galling

burden, because her love is keenest and

most sensitive. The husband, in such

case, acts the part of a coward. When

he might, with a breath, blow the cloud

away, he cringes and cowers, until his

wife is forced to let the sunlight in

through her breaking heart."

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1875.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

A SAD EVENT. Last Wednesday afternoon, between three and four o'clock, Miss Annie B. Arnold, who resided with her parents, on Howard street, Quincy Neck, made a successful attempt to commit suicide, while laboring under a temporary mental aberration, caused probably by a fall, from the roof of a piazza, while in a state of somnambulism, about six weeks ago. Previous to that time, she had always enjoyed good health and nothing peculiar had been noticed in her conduct, since that accident she has been greatly changed, and has acted strangely, giving way to melancholy, sometimes not speaking for hours.

Her mother went to Boston on Wednesday, and during her absence, Miss Arnold became very despondent, seeming impressed with the idea that her mother would never return. Just before she committed the fatal act, she requested her sister to play and sing, and while doing so, left the room, found a revolver, and committed the fearful deed.

Drs. Gilbert and Harlow were summoned, but their surgical aid was of no avail. She died on Thursday.

She was a beautiful and accomplished young lady, and the grief-stricken family have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in this sad bereavement.

CAMP-FIRE. Paul Revere Post, is expecting a nice time at its Camp-fire at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening next. Word has been received, and delegations are expected from Post 7, Boston; Post 15, Boston; Post 28, Weymouth; Post 68, Neponset; and 40 or 50 members from the Centennial Fire Company. The services of the Belknap Brass Band have been secured for the occasion; together with several distinguished speakers, who have promised to be present, will enliven the evening with their music and speeches.

MISCHIEVOUS SPORT. There has been much unpleasant annoyance experienced by some of the citizens residing on Greenleaf street and vicinity, by the too frequent careless use of firearms. Some of the houses and fences had become really dangerous in doors or out.

Last Saturday forenoon, ex-officer Fernald succeeded in detecting two young fellows, belonging to the Academy, who while strolling about in that vicinity, fired at and killed two of Mr. Henry Barker's hens. It is hoped that this detection will put a stop to this dangerous sport, and learn the youths to respect the property of others.

BEREAVEMENT. Mr. Samuel Littlefield, a highly esteemed and much respected citizen of East Milton, died at his residence on Wednesday, after an illness of some months, from which he had been a great sufferer. In his last moments he was surrounded by his loving family and as he was about to pass from this to a more beautiful world he bade them all an affectionate good-bye. Well might they say, "our last end be like his."

Mr. Littlefield was a former resident of this town, and resided and owned the estate on Hancock street, where C. C. Johnson now lives. He was one of the first subscribers to the Patriot.

ENTERPRISE. Henry Curtis, Jr., an enterprising young man, who has acted as clerk in George Crane's store, starts in business for himself next week. Having received a present of a horse and wagon he will be ready to serve customers with meat and poultry. Look out for his advertisement next week.

REMARKABLE. A young lady of this town, has formed from the letters which compose the word *Constantinople*, five hundred and eighty-five words, and desires to know who can do better.

DANCING SCHOOL. It will be seen by our advertising columns, that a dancing school will be opened over J. N. Blake's store, next Tuesday evening. Owing to a detention of the cars, at the draw at South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were prevented from joining their school last Tuesday. They felt sorry to disappoint those who assembled for the evening's pleasure, but, as it was owing to circumstances entirely beyond their control, they hope to meet a pleasant crowd on Tuesday evening next.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. The Annual Meeting of the Quincy High School Association was held at the Lyceum Room, Wednesday evening, Nov. 2d, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President.—Mr. J. C. Randall.
Vice President.—Mr. Thomas Fenno.
Treasurer.—Mr. H. C. Rodgers.
Sec. Secretary.—Mr. Jesse P. Curtis.
Rec. Secretary.—Miss Lizzie E. Morse.
Directors.—Mr. Edward Whitcher, Mr. J. P. Bigelow, Mr. J. C. Morse, Miss M. J. Carr, Miss S. A. South, Miss M. L. Flint, Mrs. L. L. Follett, Mrs. H. C. Rodgers.

There was quite a lively discussion in regard to holding the future Re-unions in some different manner, but no action was taken on the subject.

It is to be regretted that a larger number of members was not present.

THE ELECTION. The election in this town on Tuesday last, passed off quietly. About two-thirds of the legal voters went to the polls and cast their ballots for their favorite candidates. The result has been furnished us by the Town Clerk and will be found in another column. It is said that rum was furnished freely to those who would vote a particular ticket, and if we could judge by the large number that was seen reeling through the streets in the afternoon, the story is too true, although no less deplorable.

The Democrats threw a very heavy vote,—giving handsome majorities to all their candidates, except the Representative, who went up "Salt River," after smelts. He was considered at the caucus, when nominated, as the strongest candidate in the Democratic party, but seldom was a gentleman more handsomely whipped than he. Mr. John D. Whitcher, an enterprising boot manufacturer, was elected by nearly two hundred votes over his opponent,—John Quincy Adams.

The friends of Mr. Whitcher, were so elated, that they secured the services of the Belknap Brass Band, and had a grand torch-light procession through the principal streets in the evening, amid the booming of cannon, and the display of fireworks.

The procession was formed at the Town Hall, and marched up Hancock street to Mr. Whitcher's residence, carrying a transparency having on one end a *lively rooster*, and on the other a *hoof*; the front side gave the "Majority, 195," and the reverse indicated plainly that some one had "Gone to Merry Mount."

At Mr. Whitcher's residence the procession halted, and a short congratulatory speech was made by James E. Tirrell, Esq., which was responded to by the successful candidate. The gathering then moved down Elm and Union streets, passed the large boot manufactory of John D. Whitcher & Co., which was brilliantly lighted, and back to the Hall. All feeling elated and pleased at the success of the day.

THE QUINCY LECTURE COURSE. We are happy to announce that our citizens have become very much interested in the lecture course which opens on Wednesday evening next, with a lecture by Chas. Bradlaugh, of London. For the information of our readers, we give the subjects of the lectures as follows:

Nov. 10, Wednesday, Chas. Bradlaugh, "Republicanism in England," said to be his most eloquent lecture.

Nov. 15, Monday, Wendell Phillips, "Street Life in Europe."

Nov. 22, Prof. J. Willoughby Read, of London, a distinguished artist, with Readings and Humorous Personations."

Nov. 29, Prof. Richard A. Proctor, of London, "Infinites about us," illustrated with stereopticon.

Dec. 6, Rev. Dr. Tiffany, "Work and its Worth."

Dec. 13, Rev. Joseph Cook, "Cheat, be Cheated and Die."

Dec. 20, Grand Miscellaneous Concert, Vocal and Instrumental.

Dec. 27, Rev. Dr. Chapin, "Progress of Popular Liberty."

There are very many good seats yet unsold, and it is hoped our citizens will promptly take them. It is desirable to make this course eminently successful, so that we may be sure of another course next year. The lectures will all be given on Monday evenings, with the exception of the first, which will be given on Wednesday, to accommodate Mr. Bradlaugh.

TRYING HER SPEED. Last Thursday, Mr. George Crane, one of our village grocers attended an auction at Squantum and purchased a fine heifer, which he intended to turn into mince pies for Thanksgiving. George talked rather loud, and the animal did not fancy the idea and on arriving at his store, did not seem to feel pleased with the situation, and finally succeeded in snapping the rope that secured her and started off on a two-forty trot. Friend George jumped into his wagon, and tried to head her off, but it was no go, the heifer made the best time, and about dark she turned into a swamp off Adams street, when Mr. Crane had to give up the chase and leave her to her own reflections.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS. Mr. F. W. Drew, of Boston, has purchased the express route owned by Mr. C. S. Coolidge, of this town, as will be seen by a notice in to-day's paper. The offices and order books are the same as Mr. Coolidge had, and the business will be personally looked after by Mr. Drew, who is in hopes by promptness and careful attention to all orders, to receive a liberal share of the public patronage. He comes highly recommended as a gentleman, with excellent business qualities, and no doubt will fast win the confidence and patronage of our citizens.

POLITICAL. The Democrats had a grand rally at the Town Hall on Monday evening last. The meeting was called to order by James T. Penniman, Esq., and was organized by the choice of the following officers:

President.—John Quincy Adams.
Vice Presidents.—Eleanor Frederick, Charles P. Tirrell, Peter Butler, Benjamin C. Curtis, E. S. Feltus, A. A. W. Bell, Jos. W. Robertson, Wm. B. Duggan, Hugh Moody, Geo. W. B. Taylor, Col. A. B. Packard, J. A. Wood, Jacob F. Hersey, Steadman Williams, E. Emery Fellows, P. F. Lacy, Seth T. Dame, Geo. Cahill, John Williams, Ralph Lowe, and H. A. Keith.

Secretaries.—Henry Lunt, James H. Mundy, Joseph A. Bass, and William G. A. Patten.

Mr. Adams on taking the Chair, made a short and hearty speech, welcoming the large gathering who had assembled to hear the distinguished speakers, and then introduced the Hon. Charles Levi Woodbury, who was received with great favor, his remarks frequently calling forth loud demonstrations of applause. At the close of his able and eloquent speech, the Belknap Brass Band gave the audience a treat of their stirring music. Then followed an able address by Thos. J. Gargan, Esq., and another instrument of music by the band, which concluded a satisfactory evening's entertainment.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2:30 P. M., by the Pastor.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:20. Morning Service at 10:50. Vespers at 7:20.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:15 A. M., followed by Sacrament and Sabbath School. Sermon at 7 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service with the Holy Communion to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The monthly evening service at 7 o'clock.

Founder's Day.

The Adams Academy celebrated in a very happy and pleasant manner on Saturday last, the 140th anniversary of the birthday of John Adams, the founder of the Academy in this town. Invitations had been sent to the parents and a few others to be present at the Academy at 11:20 o'clock, A. M., to take part in the exercises.

The assembly, just before 12, was welcomed by the Principal, Prof. Dimmock, and after a few words appropriate for the occasion, proceeded by his invitation to the Town Hall, escorted by the pupils.

On passing up the steps the Hall was found beautifully decorated with flags and streamers, and back of the platform were hung excellent portraits of John Adams, John Quincy Adams and John Hancock. In the body of the hall were three long tables bountifully laden, while upon the platform was still another, all neatly and beautifully arranged, by the popular caterer of the Academy boarding house, D. Fred French.

The Rev. Samuel Kelley was called to invoke the Divine blessing, and then the pupils and guests, to the number of 200,—proceeded to do justice to the dinner.

At 1 o'clock Mr. Dimmock called the company to order, and after a few preliminary remarks introduced the venerable descendant of the founder of the Adams Academy, the Hon. Charles Francis Adams, who was received with hearty applause. Mr. Adams made an eloquent and interesting speech, in the course of which he remarked upon his youthful feelings in regard to the founding of this academy. He said, "At that time I was a sophomore in college and felt, of course, pretty grand, and I didn't believe in my ancestors cutting up the estate in that way. I also didn't believe that there was any use for such a school, but I am happy here to express my modification, and to say that he was wise after all, and I was the foolish one."

(Applause.) But I have, I think, for atonement done something towards carrying out his wishes. When I went to college I was only fourteen years of age; now young men entering college are usually eighteen, and this additional four years is required by the higher standard of education in colleges, and thus a school as this is now made necessary. But it is not all in the school, it is in the teacher as well, and to your teacher, to whom is due the present success of this academy, I offer the next toast. The Hon. Josiah Quincy was the next speaker, and after saying that he was a witness to those three important deeds by which Mr. Adams gave the property to the town of Quincy, which has resulted in the beautiful and convenient building; and, describing the scene, he gave a sketch of local changes which modern discoveries had introduced since the death of President Adams. He concluded by saying that the conception of man's accountability to God and duty to his country were not materially bettered since the days of John Adams, who, by founding the academy, sought to perpetuate an atmosphere of high and patriotic ideas in his native town.

President Eliot of Harvard College then made a few remarks, congratulating the scholars on having excellent teachers, which he considered as one of the highest and most important things connected with academies and schools. The exercises were enlivened by some fine singing by a group composed mostly of our townspeople.

COUNCIL 53. At a meeting of the Sovereigns of Industry, of this town on the evening of the 25th ult., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, M. E. Hanson; Vice President, John Gordon; Secretary, E. A. Spear; 2d. Treasurer, Henry Chubbuck; Lecturer, Jos. W. Lombard; Steward, J. W. Legalle; Assistant Steward, James McGilvery; Junior Guard, John Smith; Order Guard, A. C. Merritt; Delegate for two years, Capt. E. A. Spear; Executive Committee two years, F. P. Loud; Executive Committee two years, Wm. D. Glover.

STUPPER. The Hook and Ladder Company has long been noted for getting up excellent suppers. Last Tuesday evening, baked beans and oyster stew was the fare that was spread before the company and invited guests. This feast was partaken of with a decided relish, and was highly enjoyed. We would return our thanks to the company for their kind remembrance of us.

A model will be recently presented for probate to the probate court at Plymouth, properly executed and witnessed. The following is a verbatim copy: "July 12th, 1875. I give all my property to my wife." Short and decidedly to the point.

PERSONAL. We had the pleasure of meeting Lieut. John Parker, of Providence, R. I., on the street, yesterday noon, on a visit to his friends in Quincy. The Lieutenant is looking as bright, jolly, and "eternal" as ever.

A little boy in the Coddingtown School, says, the boys in his school sing alto, and the girls sing treble; he supposes, because they make so much trouble.

A car load of flour arrived in Portland recently from California in pasteboard (paper) barrels.

Mrs. N. J. Willis, trance speaker, will address the Spiritualists to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Temperance Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:15 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Communion at 2:30 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Lecture Room Talk by the Pastor.

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FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:20. Morning Service at 10:50. Vespers at 7:20.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:15 A. M., followed by Sacrament and Sabbath School. Sermon at 7 P. M.

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For Lieutenant-Governor.
Horatio G. Knight, of Easthampton, 481
John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, 618
Scattering, 6

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Henry B. Pierce, of Abington, 521
George H. Monroe, of Boston, 581
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Charles Endicott, of Canton, 528
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George F. Verry, of Worcester, 581
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For County Commissioner.
Nathaniel F. Safford, of Milton, 527
S. W. Hollis, of Braintree, 586
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For Councillor.
Harrison Tweed, of Taunton, 457
Peter Butler, of Quincy, 653
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For Senator.
Joseph E. Fiske, of Needham, 624
John R. Bullard, of Dedham, 489
For Representative to the General Court.
John D. Whitcher, Rep. (elected) 631
John Quincy Adams, Dem. 436
C. W. Carter, 4

Representative vote last year.
James Baxter, Republican, 465
Wm. H. Hodges, Democrat (elected) 611

Votes in Quincy for Governor.
1873.
Wm. B. Washburn, Rep. 499
William Gaston, Dem. 350
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Thomas Talbot, Rep. 489
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"Camp-Fire."
For the Patriot.
"Sate by his fire, and talked the night away, Wept o'er his wounds, or tales of sorrow done, Shouldered his crutch, and showed how fields were won."—*Goldsmith.*

Brother Soldiers and Sailors of the historic town of Quincy,—all ye who have "fought the battles which made our country free," bear in mind that under the direction of Paul Revere Post, No. 88, Grand Army of the Republic, a grand "Camp-Fire" will be lighted at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening next, and a cordial invitation is extended to you all to assemble around its genial blaze, and talk over the times when we went soldiering.

Ample preparations are being made for a good old-fashioned re-union, and invitations have been extended to members of several Posts in the neighboring towns. Among the invited guests expected to be present are, Col. Sibley, Fox, Packard, Granger, and Walker, Hon. Henry B. Pierce, and other eminent soldiers and civilians.

A band of music is engaged for the evening, and every effort will be put forth to make the "camp-fire," a genial, jovial, and happy occasion, tending to keep alive a feeling of brotherly love and patriotism in the heart of every true soldier.

OLD COMRADE.
Inquiry.
MR. EDITOR:—I should like to inquire of "Moderate Taxpayer," where I can get the figures that he based his insinuations upon, that the Selectmen paid thirty cents per foot for land to widen Penn's Hill. I was informed at the time the appropriation was asked for in town meeting, that Mr. Adams gave what land the town wanted, provided they would build a wall sufficient to hold his land from falling into the highway.

"A countryman purchased a new hat at a Burlington, Vt. store, leaving his old one with the merchant, who kicked it under the counter. The next day the customer came back, and after poking about among the rubbish, found the old hat, and turning down the band, took out a fifty dollar bill, quietly remarking:—'I came pretty near forgetting where I put that money.'"

Summary of News.
One sweet potato plantation near Atlanta, Ga., will yield 40,000 bushels.
Three Democratic papers in California are edited by women.
Apples are plenty in Salisbury, Mass. One man alone has raised eight hundred barrels.
A crab apple tree in Westfield, Vermont, has blossomed four times during the present year.
Potatoes are selling at twenty-five cents per bushel in Ohio and Pennsylvania.
It is stated that only one-fourth of the farming territory of the United States is under cultivation.
California has three ladies in office as county school superintendents.
A Texas boy who had seen seventeen summers married lately a widow of forty winters.
A man in Chester (Pa.) claims to have a green lake, six feet in diameter.
A green lake, Colorado, has been stocked with 60,000 mountain and salmon trout.
The Emperor and Empress of Russia wear pretty good clothes. The latter has a red velvet mantle, lined with 228 sable skins, and valued at about \$26,000. The Emperor has a cloak of blue fox skin, worth \$24,000.
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Height, - - - - - 7 feet, 4 in.
Width, - - - - - 5 " 11 1/2 "
Length (with tongue), 15 " 9 "
Weight (without hose), 1700 pounds.
It will have a dark-blue running pad, carmine body, and all the gliding the contractors can afford to put on. All the trimmings will be nickel plated, and the work first-class. The committee have been very particular to bind the contractors not to sacrifice strength for beauty under any considerations, and when finished the town will have a piece of apparatus both useful and ornamental.

AN OLD VISITOR. For eighty-two years the "Old Farmers Almanac" has made its annual visit to many homes in this State. We have received this familiar annual for 1876 from Messrs. Brewer & Tilton, and find it contains its usual fund of information. Souther has it for sale.

Sixty-seven journals are published in Rome, of which only five are religious.

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Covering Boards.

MATCHED ROOFING BOARDS,
CLAPBOARDS,
PICKETS,
SHINGLES,
LATHS, etc., etc.

We also keep constantly on hand a full
assortment of
DRY AND DRESSED

FINISH LUMBER,
GUTTERS,
CONDUCTORS,
—AND—
MOULDINGS.

We are prepared to furnish Builders with
First-Class Mouldings at less than
Manufacturers' Prices!

LIME, CEMENT, BRICK
AND HAIR.

We have also received a lot of good
old fashioned
Shaved Cedar Shingles!

All of which we will sell at a small ad-
vance from cost, for cash, on Wharf or
deliver promptly to order.

W. F. LAKIN & CO.,
SOUTHERN WHARF,
QUINCY.

P. S. Frames Sawed to Order.
May 17.

Quincy Bakery.
THE subscriber would inform the citizens of
Quincy and adjoining towns that he will
continue to manufacture at his establishment
Bread, Cake, and Pastry,
and all other articles usually found in any
Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

Plain and Fancy Crackers.
GINGER SNAPS, &c.
Hot Rolls every Evening.
WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston
prices. Choice Family Flour for sale at low
est cash prices. WM. A. HODGES.
Quincy, Jan. 21.

Funeral and Furnishing
UNDERTAKER.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the
public that he is fully prepared to execute
all orders in the Undertaking business, at his estab-
lishment, at his establishment.
No. 51 Hancock Street.
Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF
CASKETS, COFFINS,
Robes and Habits.
Having had several years experience in the
Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by
strict attention to the wants of all callers to
merit a share of patronage.
JOHN HALL.
Quincy, March 10.

WILLIAM B. RYAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCES.)
KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead!
Lead Pipe, Water Cisterns, various Kinds
Forcing and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and
Boilers, Wash-Bowls, various patterns, Brass
and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.

PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.
Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly
attended to.
Quincy, June 10.

That Grape Juice
HAVING manufactured itself into a nice
article of WINE, is for sale by the quart
or gallon.
G. S. FALK.
Quincy, Feb. 21.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND
CONSUMPTION.
The oldest and best recommended remedy is the
VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM.
Price, large, \$1.00, small, 50 cts. Get the
genuine. CUTLER, BROS. & CO., Druggists, Bos-
ton, Sole proprietors.
Oct. 2.

Instruction in Music.
MISS EMILY PACKARD,
WILL GIVE
Instruction on Pianoforte.
Also—Cabinet Organ.
TERMS MODERATE.
Quincy, Sept. 11.

H. ALEXANDER CASE,
CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR
Near the National Granite Bank,
QUINCY.
Boston Office—136 State Street.
Quincy, Oct. 16.

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,
—AND—
STEAM LAUNDRY.

HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connec-
tion with the Laundry, we wish to give
notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYE-
ING in the best manner, at the shortest notice,
and at reasonable prices as at any other Dye-
House in the State! Cleansing of all kinds done
at short notice.

FAMILY WASHING, at 75 cts. per dozen.
F. S. Having bought out the business form-
erly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel
justified in stating that we are ready to do
LAUNDRYING in ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a
style equal to work done in TROY.

We hope by strict attention to business to
merit a share of the public patronage.
Order Box at E. S. South's Store, at the
Depot, and at Wallaston Post Office.
Works in the rear of Tirrell & Sons' Carriage
Manufactory, Hancock Street.
C. W. GEORGE, Proprietor.
Quincy, Feb. 13.

NEW GOODS,
—FOR—
Fall and Winter.

GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 Hancock Street,
Is now prepared to show a FULL LINE OF
GOODS for Fall and Winter wear:

BOOTS AND SHOES.
AND RUBBERS,
IN ALL THE DIFFERENT GRADES,
—FOR—
Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys,
and Children.
READY-MADE

CLOTHING,
A LARGE STOCK FOR
Men, Youth, and Boys.
HATS AND CAPS.

A fine assortment, in all the LATEST STYLES
and qualities for Men, Boys, and Children's
wear.
In Boys, Ties, Scarfs, String Ties, Collars,
Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, White Shirts, Woollen
Shirts, Socks, Suspender, and Full Stock of
Gents' UNDERWEAR, in Shirts, Drawers, &c.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF
JEWELRY.
In Sleeve Buttons, Sticks, Chains, Charms, &c.
—ALSO—
Cardigan Jackets, Rubber Coats, and Blankets

Trunks, Valises & Umbrellas.
All of which I am selling at the LOW-
EST PRICES.
Call and examine, as I mean business.

GEORGE SAVILLE
90 Hancock Street.
Quincy, Oct. 16.

CASH STORE.
THE attention of the citizens of Quincy and
vicinity is called to the following
LOW PRICES of goods sold by the
Quincy Co-operative Grocery.

We sell now at first-class Goods, which we
will warrant to give perfect satisfaction to all
who may favor us with their orders; and by
strictly adhering to our system of buying and
selling for cash only, we are enabled to sell First
Class Goods at the following Low Prices:

FLOUR.
Star Haxhall, . . . \$10.50 per bl.
Fancher's Patent, . . . 9.50
Union, . . . 9.50
Palatine Mills (St. Louis), . . . 9.25

TEA.
Very Best Japan,80 per lb.
Best Oolong,60
English Breakfast (good), . . .50
Best Old Government Java, . . .45

SPICES.
Nutmegs,13.25
Pepper,12 per gr. lb.
Cayenne,15
Cloves,15
Cassia,15
Tapioca,10
Allspice,25
Mustard,10
Cinnamon,10
Raisins (Muscatel), . . .19
Cocoa,40
Baker's Chocolate, . . .42

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
SO-UP.
Curtis Davis Extra, 20 cts. per 2-1/2 lb. bars.
Star Brand,5 cts. per lb.
Old English Castle, . . .18

Miscellaneous.
Beans,9 and 11 cts. per qt.
Pearl Barley,10
Tapioca,10
Rice (Carolina), . . .10
Oatmeal,12
Silver Gloss Starch, . . .12
Corn Starch,12
Cassava Yeast Powder (Slade's), 19
Horsford's Bread Preparation, 20
Salt, 5 lb. boxes, 12 cts.; 10 lb. boxes, 18 cts.
Porto Rico Molasses, . . .65 cts. per gal.
Best Golden Drops Syrup, . . .75

Also
Kerosene Oil, Vinegar, Butter, Cheese,
Lard, Eggs, Sugar, &c.
Goods ordered will be delivered free of
expense to any part of the town.

STORE under Vear's Apothecary Shop.
OPEN DAY AND EVENING.
Quincy, Oct. 16.

Poetry.
The Toothache.

"Gracious godfrey! How it pains me!
Lonely, don't that old tooth jump!
Seems as though ten thousand devils
Pried with crowbars round its stump.

Where! can't some one give me something
Just to stop this blasted pain?
Hot drops! laudanum! cloves! or hop bag!
Quick! or I shall be insane.

Stop that tinned baby's squalling!
Jethro! don't my tooth ache sweet!
Darn that cat! I'd like to kill it!
Quick! or I shall be insane.

Jove! I'd like to fight with some one,
Just to get my jaw stove in!
Fire! Murder! Godfrey diamonds!
Oh! It's aching now like sin!

Howling, am I? Well, I know it,
And I guess that you'd howl, too,
If you had a blasted toothache.
Same as this is, troubling you.

"I know I don't relieve me,
But I'm crazy with the pain.
Ain't there anything to ease it?
Let me try the hops again.

There, now, gently; place them easy.
Phew! they're hot; just let 'em cool.
Well, put 'em on; you're bound to burn me!
There! you've done it. Darn a fool!"

Receipts, Wit, &c.

FANCY ROAST. Take one quart of
oysters; pour off all the liquor into a
steep-pan, to which add a little water,
(perhaps a half pint); let this boil up
once, then add the oysters; one table-
spoonful of butter; salt and pepper to
taste; stew all together a few moments,
and while this is cooking toast five or
six slices of baker's bread, and when
done lay upon a hot platter, and pour the
stew over them; serve hot; and you
have a dish "fit to serve the king," as
the old nursery rhyme says. Don't for-
get to use baker's bread, as this quickly
absorbs all the sauce poured over it—
leaving the oysters in a findable place—
and makes the roast all the richer.

Benzine and common clay will
clean marble.

Castor oil is an excellent thing to
soften leather.

One-half teaspoonful of salt in
four teaspoonfuls of water will regulate
a disordered stomach, to be repeated
two or three mornings before breakfast.

"What color is your dog?" said Pat
to an Irishman at another, at which Pat
replied, "I never owned any dog in my
life. The first one I had was shaggy,
without a devil a bit of hair on him, but
he died two years ago, and now he be-
longes to me brother."

An exchange has an acquaintance
who remarks that he has often heard the
proverb, "A friend in need is a friend
indeed," but he can't see where the
laugh comes in. He has a friend in
need who is always borrowing money of
him.

A man who respects his wife and
family will never tell a lie when any one
asks him how he got that scar on his
nose, but will explain how "a stick of
wood flew up, you know."

Aunt Dorothy says she can't for
the life of her see why watermelons are
called fruit, while squashes, which grow
the same way, are styled vegetables.

JEALOUSY. No passion more base,
nor one which seeks to hide itself more
than jealousy. It is ashamed of itself;
if it appears, it carries its stain and dis-
grace on the forehead. We do not wish
to acknowledge it to ourselves, it is so
ignominious; but hidden and ashamed
is the character of its workings, and
disconcerted if it appeared, by which
we are convinced of our bad minds and
debased courage.

When the great tragic actress of
France felt the approaching shadow of
the last moment, she exclaimed, "All
will now be over soon, and then for the
worms and biographers." To be de-
voured by worms, and to be defiled by
biographers, in her view, added an equal
pang to the terrors of death.

The woman who writes the ad-
dresses of her letters "cattioneried," is
the especial tormentor of post office
clerks.

"Has any one wronged you? Be
bravely revenged; slight it, and the
work is begun; forgive it, 'tis finished.
He is below himself who is not above
an injury.

Never was a sincere word uttered
in a lost. Never a magnanimity felt to the
ground but there was some heart to greet
and accept it, unexpectedly.

Death is the veil which those who
live call life; they sleep, and it is lifted.
By little affectionate words we
soothe sore hearts.

You can't eat enough in a week
to last you a year, and can't advertise on
that plan either.

It is the opinion of the doctor
that the lawyer gets his living by plun-
der, while the lawyer thinks the doctor
gets his by pill-age.

A Western editor, noticing the
present of a silver cup to a brother
editor, says:—"He needs no cup; he can
drink from any vessel that contains liq-
uor, whether the neck of a bottle, the
mouth of a pickle jar, the spile of a keg,
or the bung of a barrel."

Miscellany.
A Rapid Cure.

"Tick, tick!" went the clock, sound-
ing as softly as the fall of rain-drops on
a moss-fringed brookside.

The floor was carpeted with Turkey
pile—the doors listed—the very light
shut out from the windows by crossing
and intercrossing folds of drapery, and
there was a faint smell of cologne and
red lavender through the room.

"Please, ma'am, here comes your tea,"
said a white-aproned attendant; and then,
and not until then, a head became visible
in a perfect maelstrom of perfumed, lace-
edged pillows.

"Jefferson, I wish you'd have the
hinges of that door oiled at once,"
spoke a fretful, complaining voice. "It's
nothing but creak, creak, the whole
time! I'm nearly wild with the noise."

"Yes, ma'am; immediately, ma'am,"
assented Mrs. Jefferson. "Try and sit
up now, there's a dear, and have a little
sup of tea. I'll do you all the good in
the world. And here's a wing of a
broiled chicken, and a slice of toast
beautifully browned, ma'am, and a soft-
boiled eggs."

"I couldn't eat a morsel, Jefferson,"
sighed Mrs. Penfield.

But for all that she allowed herself to
be bolstered up, and was making a re-
spectable headway upon the toast and
chicken's wing, when the offending door
gave a tremendous squeak, and in walked
a handsome blonde-mustached man of
about thirty, to wit, Mr. Penfield.

"Well, Dolly!" cried out this visitor,
stumbling over a footstool in the semi-
darkness, and knocking the sugar-bowl
and two teaspoons off the tray; "and
how do you find yourself this morning?"

Mrs. Penfield put her hand to her brow,
and sank helplessly back among the pil-
lows. Nurse Jefferson lifted a warning
finger.

"My mistress is dreadful nervous this
morning, sir," she said, in the profes-
sional sick-room whine. "She passed a
bad night, sir—"

But, ignoring the nurse, Mr. Penfield
sat cheerily down on the side of the bed,
taking one of the little transparent
hands in his.

"Don't you think you could get up a
little? Such a lovely day as it is—all
spring winds and apple blossoms. A
drive in the park now—"

"Do you want to kill me outright,
Walter?" remarked Mrs. Penfield, jerk-
ing the hand away from him, and feeling
wildly for her cologne bottle.

No; but I begin to think you want
to kill yourself, Dell, in this hot, scented
room, and—"

"Men never did appreciate the deli-
cacy of a woman's constitution," sighed
Mrs. Penfield, while Nurse Jefferson
rolled up her eyes and elevated both
hands in the air behind her master's
head.

"I know you're not strong, my dear,"
said Walter Penfield, apologetically,
"but I really think you'd feel better if
you didn't give up to it quite so much."

Mrs. Penfield's only reply was an in-
conspicuous sigh. Walter felt as if he was
a brute and a ruffian.

"You will never believe that I am ail-
ing until they carry me out in my coffin!"
she cried, hysterically. "Of course I
know I'm only a care and an incum-
brance."

"Have I ever given you any reason to
talk so, Dolly?" the husband asked,
gravely. And then he rose and left the
room.

"O, dear, dear!" sobbed Mrs. Pen-
field; "take away the breakfast tray,
Jefferson. I've no vestige of appetite left
now. I do not think there is a woman
so tried in all the world."

"Men is all alike, ma'am," sym-
pathized Mrs. Jefferson, obeying her mis-
tress' mandate. "They s'poses every-
body is made of cast iron, like they is.
I've nursed in a many families, ma'am,
but never a one where the lady suffered
more from her nerves than you do, Mrs.
Penfield, ma'am."

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

The Campfire.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic, of this and the adjoining towns, had a nice time at the Town Hall on Thursday last. Early in the evening the members of Post 88, assembled in the Town Hall, and after forming, marched to the railroad depot, preceded by the Belknap Band, where they awaited the arrival of the 7.30 train from Boston, with distinguished speakers and delegates from other Posts in this vicinity. On the approach of the train, the line was reformed, and a short march enjoyed under the light of the silvery moon, to the lively music of the West Quincy Band.

On entering the hall the most remarkable feature of camp life was noticed near the platform in the way of a table with a bottle on one corner with a lighted candle stuck in the mouth, and on the opposite corner was a large potato, one of the largest of the "Murphy species," with another lighted candle resting upon it. Between the candles upon the table lay a huge paper of smoking tobacco, and back of this was a score or more of common clay pipes. The drawer of the table was partly open, where another large quantity of the weed was noticed.

After the assembly had taken seats at the tables spread with hard tack, etc., Commander Emerson, of Paul Revere Post 88, of this town, called the gathering to order, and after a short speech, invited the attention of the audience to a few words from Major George S. Merrill, editor of the Lawrence American. The Major in his usual pleasing style made some very appropriate and witty remarks, which were loudly applauded. The Band then performed a favorite air, which was followed by speeches by Col. Sibley, Col. Henry Walker a native of this town, and well-known to many of our readers. While the Colonel was speaking, in came the hot buns and brown bread from Hodges' bakery.

After a nice camp feast, remarks were made by Major Merrill, Maj. J. P. Jordan, Comrade Churchill, followed by an amusing essay by Comrade Warner of Boston, Post 15. At this juncture the train for Boston arrived and many of the visitors were obliged to depart; but still the speech making was not finished; Charles A. Foster, Esq., Col. Parker and others of this town, kept the audience pleasantly entertained till about midnight, when the camp-fire went out, and the soldiers and sailors went to their quarters.

Great praise is due the officers of Post 88, for the able and successful manner in which the whole affair was conducted.

SKILLFUL OPERATION. Mr. Frederick A. Lapham, of this town, returned home from the Massachusetts General Hospital this week, where he submitted to the painful operation of extracting a dangerous cancer, which was growing on his lower lip. He was under the skillful treatment of Dr. Bigelow, one of the most eminent physicians of Boston. He remained in the hospital but eight days, and when he called at our office, he showed but a slight scar from the wound that was made by cutting for the cancer.

A FINE STATUE. Messrs. Churchill & Hitchcock have nearly completed a fine granite monument for parties in the State of Michigan, at a cost of about \$3000. At the top of the monument is to be placed a handsome granite statue of a young lady, full size, which is now completed, and to all lovers of art is worthy a visit. It is at the office of the firm, at their quarry, where it will remain for a week or ten days before it is shipped to its destination.

FIRE. The alarm of fire on Thursday afternoon was caused by the burning of a dress and chair in the old long house, lying between Granite and School street, belonging to the estate of the late Henry Wood. The cause of the fire was supposed to be accidental and the damage trifling.

ACCIDENT. A little boy about ten years of age, named Keegan, living in the south part of the town, was knocked down on School street by the horses attached to a carriage, driven by Mr. Jas. R. Wild, on Thursday last. His face was badly scratched and he was otherwise injured, but not seriously. Boys should use more caution in crossing streets, for drivers of fast horses usually have all they can do to attend to them.

THE QUINCY ALMANAC. It will be seen by an advertisement that the publishers of this paper intend issuing a beautifully illustrated Almanac for the year 1876. It is their intention to make a few of its pages a medium for local advertising, and as a copy of it is to go into every family, it is hoped that advertisers will favor it, and thus present their claims before the public in a cheap and profitable manner.

WEST QUINCY. The Belknap Band will endeavor to please the public by an evening of next week at Willard Hall, West Quincy. The entertainments are varied, and if we can judge from posters, will be very inviting. The following distinguished and popular ladies and gentlemen have been secured to entertain the audiences:—

Misses Susie E. Daniels, Mary Lacy, Emma Glines, Minnie Davis, Alice F. Brown, Prof. Kelley, Rev. Samuel Kelley, James E. Turrell, Thomas F. De-mond, Henry H. Faxon, John H. Doe and others. The Band will play selections each evening, including solos by Messrs. Bates, Thayer and Wilson.

PRICE LIST. Don't fail to read Geo. Crane's list of prices. He offers good bargains and would like to see his friends at his new store, he can sell them groceries or provisions cheap for cash. Try his good new stove polish,—the best in the market.

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE. At the Republican caucus held on the 29th ult., a Town Committee was chosen for the ensuing year. It being the Centennial and Presidential year, it is expected there will be considerable work to be done, and an unusually large Committee was chosen. Thinking the wants of the campaign to be large, the Committee have adopted a new feature by choosing a Treasurer. The following gentlemen compose the committee:—

Wm. B. Worster, Chairman; John Q. A. Field, Treasurer; John P. Bigelow, Secretary; Charles Marsh, Henry H. Faxon, Warren W. Adams, George B. Pray, Herbert M. Federhen, Noah Glover, James Shackley, Samuel Adams, Geo. F. Pinkham, J. P. Jordan, Edmund B. Taylor, E. A. Perkins.

CENTENNIAL. Mr. Henry W. Hunt, of Neponset, has been appointed by the Massachusetts Centennial Commission as agent to secure a representation of the yachts and pilot boats of the State, at the exhibition to be held in Philadelphia next year. Mr. Hunt is a yachtsman of extensive experience and will enter upon his duties with zeal. He is owner of the new schooner "Mist," and a member of the Dorchester Yacht Club.

SUDDEN ILLNESS. Vice President Wilson was taken very sick while at the Capitol, at Washington, on Wednesday noon last, and remained for many hours in a critical condition, but at last account he was considered out of danger.

What is more tempting to the appetite, than nice buckwheat cakes smothered in golden syrup? It will be seen that James N. Blake advertises buckwheat and syrup cheap for cash.

THE CENTENNIAL. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society at its monthly meeting on Saturday adopted a resolution appropriating a sum not to exceed \$1000 to provide for a horticultural display of Massachusetts at the Philadelphia Centennial, and a committee of five is to be appointed to carry the resolution into effect.

Mrs. Nathaniel Tucker of Neponset was almost instantly killed by being thrown from a carriage at the corner of Mill street and Neponset avenue, Saturday afternoon.

DEATH OF GEN. BATES. One of the best known citizens of Boston, Gen. Jas. L. Bates, of the banking house of Bates & Albee, died yesterday at his house in South Weymouth. He had been in poor health for some time. Gen. Bates went to the war in 1861, as Captain of the Weymouth Company of Col. Fletcher Webster's Regiment, the Twelfth. He was made Major the next year, and on the death of Col. Webster the same year, was promoted to the colonelcy. He served with distinction, and was brevetted in consequence. He was at one time at the head of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State. He leaves a wife and three children.

DANCING SCHOOL. Mr. H. Marshall opened his school in this town, last Tuesday evening with good success. Now scholars will be admitted on Tuesday evening next. Dancing commences at quarter of eight.

The Boston Journal says: "Thousands of our citizens, who have a little leisure, indulge in horse car-rides around Boston, the connections being so complete that a ten-mile ride, in a clean car with a good pair of horses, can be enjoyed for eighteen cents."

A little girl in Mt. Vernon street Boston cut her finger a few days since and the food mother ordered John to run quickly to Charles street and bring a doctor. "If one ain't in," were the orders, "leave word and go to the next." John obeyed orders, and twenty-one doctors called in course of an hour.

A beautiful polished Quincy Granite model of Bunker Hill Monument, is to be presented to the Richmond Commandery of Knight Templars, of Richmond, Va., as a reminder of their visit to Bunker Hill on the 17th of last June.

One of our Subscribers asks the following conundrum:—
"Why is a marriage contract like a person eating cheese?"

According to a French statistician, more than a thousand people have perished by fires in theatres, from the beginning of the nineteenth century up to the present time. The pecuniary loss is estimated at sixty million dollars.

A VALUABLE DOG. A Mr. Langley, living in Cambridge, lost a pocket-book containing upwards of four hundred dollars, one day recently. The lost property was found by an English setter dog, belonging to Mr. Thomas W. Lane, and the animal carried it directly to his master. Henceforth the dog will wear a silver collar worth thirty dollars, given him as a reward.

The fractional currency has been contracted to the amount of eight million dollars during the past year, including half a million lost and worn out. Silver change will be making its appearance soon.

The Secretary of the Treasury has addressed a circular to the Collectors of Customs, announcing that no importations of neat cattle or hides will be allowed from England, from this date, in consequence of the hoof and mouth disease in that country. This may have a tendency to produce a rise in the price of leather, as everything is taken advantage of in these speculative days to advance prices.

Although Mr. Henry C. Bowen still retains his pew in Plymouth Church, he says that neither he nor any member of his family will occupy it. Mr. Bowen is determined to hold his membership in Mr. Beecher's church for reasons of his own. He says that if any attempt is made to drop his name from the roll for non-attendance, as in Mrs. Moulton's case, he will fight the church and pastor to the bitter end.

Charles Bradlaugh.

The great English Reformer gave to the few "interfered," who assembled on Wednesday evening, in the Town Hall, (in spite of the pelting storm that threatened to bar the way) a vigorous lecture on Republicanism in England. The only matter for regret, was that it concluded so early in the evening, for Mr. Bradlaugh is one of the very few public speakers who grow more interesting and longer they speak.

He commenced by stating that Republicanism is the Government of the people, by the people; that there can be no republican government except where the great body of the people participate by voting at the polls, or where the great body of the people are ignorant. He spoke of the great expense of monarchical governments, but that the great expense of the English people arose from the fact that a large portion of the landed property was owned by the Dukes and Lords, which had descended to them, from generation to generation, and the tillers of the soil could get but barely enough to keep soul and body together. He claimed that the present government was established by an act of Parliament and it had the right to depose it. He spoke of the House of Brunswick, to which the present Sovereign belongs, in not very complimentary terms. The speaker was frequently applauded, and when he spoke of George the Third, whose reign all Americans have reason to remember, the applause was deafening.

The lecture should have been heard to be appreciated. If the lectures to be given, bear any comparison to this, the managers will have reason to congratulate themselves that they have done a good thing for the people of this town.

DISTRICT COURT. The business before the District Court held in this town has been quite light of late. Most of the cases are for drunkenness, which appears to be, in the sight of the law, the preponderant crime in our midst.

Thomas Ward, of Weymouth, was complained of for being a common drunkard, and sent to the House of Correction for 4 months.

Theron Cushing, of Weymouth, was brought before the Judge for a second drunk. Through the mercy of the Court he was let off on probation.

William Cummings, of Weymouth, charged with being drunk and found guilty and fined \$3 and costs. For non-payment was committed.

Wm. H. Leonard, of Braintree, was fined \$3 and costs for being drunk. **ERRATUM.** On the 30th ult., we published the name of Solomon W. Wright, of Weymouth, for being drunk. It should have read Solomon Wright, an entirely different person.

VULTURE. The Foreman and First Assistant of the Vulture Engine Co. of this town, having resigned their offices, their places were filled by the election of Josiah V. Packard and W. Henry Sampson. The company returned their hearty thanks to Ex-Capt. Charles F. Lapham for his successful endeavors in behalf of their interests, and he leaves the company in a very promising condition.

Miss S. A. Hussey, has been detained much beyond the time she contemplated returning from her Western trip, by the severe and prolonged illness of her sister. A letter received last month spoke of her return the first of this month if her sister's health permitted.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. Early on Thursday morning, the "Oceanic," one of the largest and most popular seaside hotels on the New England coast, located at the Isle of Shoals, was completely destroyed by fire. It was opened to the public in July, 1873, by John R. Poor, of Boston, and was capable of accommodating 300 guests. Loss estimated, \$175,000. Insured for \$125,000.

The gravel for filling the Sweet street extension in Boston, is taken from the south part of this town. About five hundred car loads a day are obtained. A large steam shovel is in operation and the work has been carried on night and day, and it is expected that the work will not be completed before next April.

HINGHAM. The town of Hingham, as usual, was the first to make returns for votes for state officers, their full return for all the officers voted for being recorded at the secretary of state's department at 2.34 on Tuesday afternoon. But then it should be remembered that the polls were closed at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

SOUTH BRAINTREE. Joseph R. Frazer will sell at auction on Tuesday next, the wood on ten acres of land, one-fourth of a mile west of the late Moses Holbrook's estate, on Granite street.

It is probable, unless Congress interferes with the policy of Secretary Bristow, that silver small change will come into general circulation before long. To this end the mints are kept busy, and as the treasury department has ceased to print new scrip, the fractional currency is being constantly contracted. It is estimated that a contraction of one-fifth has taken place during the past twelve months, simply by not replacing that which has become defaced or worn out.

At the recent city election in Chicago the "ring" members of the board of county commissioners established a polling precinct at the poor house in one of the outlying districts and permitted the paupers to vote, which they did to the number of 239 for the Democratic candidate, to 29 against him.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE. The number for December is of unusual interest, and especially rich in illustrations. The opening article has some of the most exquisite engravings ever published in any periodical. A finely written article describes Windsor Castle with its romantic historical associations. Julian Hawthorne continues his serial story which is the most remarkable one of the season. The number is a nice one. For sale at South-er's Periodical Store.

REAL ESTATE SALES. George F. Pinkham sold to Annie F. wife of Wm. W. Pratt, 6000 feet of land with buildings on the northwest side of Woodbine street, Wollaston, for \$3500.
Charles M. and Mary M. Wilde sold to Alonzo R. Merrill 7008 feet of land with buildings, on southerly side of Billings street, Wollaston, for \$8500.
Samuel G. Reid, sold to Fanny C. wife of John Quincy Adams of this town, 120 feet of land on Washington street, Boston, and 60 feet on West Dedham street, Boston, for \$120,000.
Herbert W. Bromfield sold to Augusta L. Hoyt, 10,000 feet of land, southerly side of Elmwood Avenue Wollaston, for \$1500.
Richard P. Walsh, sold to Calvin French and D. Gilbert Dexter, 17 acres of land with buildings, on the westerly side of Washington street, Braintree, for \$1500.
Samuel F. Littlefield sold land to Otis Eddy on the northwest side of Granite Place, Milton, for \$3200.
Wollaston Land Associates sold to Israel Waterhouse, 22,500 feet of land northeast side of Highland Avenue, Wollaston, for \$2700.
Israel Waterhouse, sold to Henry Webb, for 33,750 feet of land on northeast side of Highland Avenue, Wollaston, for \$4700.
Albert G. Olney, sold to Charles T. Baker, 4750 feet of land with buildings, on the southwest side of Safford street, for \$3500.
George F. Pinkham sold 10,000 feet of land, to John H. Lakin on the southwest side of Newport Avenue, for \$1500.
George F. Pinkham sold to Juliet Tribou, 12,712 feet of land, with buildings on the northeast side of Western Avenue, for \$3300.
Alonzo B. Merrill sold to George P. Hooper 7008 feet of land with buildings on the south side of Billings street, for \$12,000.
FOR SALE. A valuable estate on Edwards Hill is to be sold on Monday next. Also house lots adjoining. Read advertisement.

At the annual meeting of the Hingham Agricultural Society, held on the 3d inst., Hon. Solomon Lincoln was re-elected president and Fearing Burr secretary. The president was chosen as delegate to the state board of agriculture for the term of three years.

LEARNED CATS. At Sandy Cove, Cohasset, there lives alone, an eccentric bachelor, in a small cottage house, who keeps seven cats; their names are Tom, Dick, Harry, Lord, John, Bette John, and Jack Bette. Each cat responds at call of name. When Mr. B. rings his bell, the cats each from different localities run for the cottage. When all arrive, the bell is struck, when the cats all come in a line, all sit down and remain until leave to go. It is said Mr. B. would train up a lady and her family in the way they should go.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD. The annual report of the Old Colony Railroad Co., presented to the railroad commissioners, shows the capital stock of the company to be \$7,949,980; debt, \$5,894,797; total property and assets, \$13,363,737. The total earnings of the road for the year were \$2,223,891, of which \$1,489,412 was from the passenger department and \$744,479 from the freight; total expenses of operating the roads, \$1,553,744, leaving as net profits for the year, above operating expenses, \$774,388. The equipment of the road now consists of 63 locomotives, 166 passenger, mail and baggage cars, and 1243 freight and other cars. The company now runs 265 miles of road.

For the Quincy Patriot.
Lines at Parting.
On Saturday, the 6th inst., two daughters of Mr. Bryant Newcomb, Mrs. Hannah N. Nash, and Miss Ruby R. Newcomb, left for a grand tour, Miss Daisy Hardwick, left this town for California, and the following lines were written on their departure:

There's something in the parting hour
Will chill the warmest heart;
Yet kindred, comrades, lovers, friends,
Are fated all to part;
But this I've seen—and many a pang
Has pressed its way to my mind—
That one who goes is happier
Than those who he leaves behind.

No matter what the journey be,
Adventurous, dangerous, far—
To the wild deep, or bleak frontier,
To solitude, or war—
Still something cheers the heart that dares,
In all of human kind,
And they who go are happier
Than those they leave behind.

The bride goes to the bridegroom's home,
With doings and with tears;
But does not hope her rainbow spread
Across her cloudy fears?
Alas! the mother who remains,
With what comfort can she find
But this—the gone is happier
Than one she leaves behind.

Have you a friend, a comrade dear,
An old and valued friend,
Be sure your term of sweet converse
At length will have an end;
And when you part—as part you will—
O, take it not unkind,
He who goes is happier
Than those who he leaves behind.

The pilgrims on their way,
Though weak and worn, more cheerful are
Than all the rest who stay,
And when at last, poor man, subdued,
Lies down to death resigned,
May he not still be happier far
Than those he leaves behind.

CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Service at 4 P. M.
WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10.12 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Sermon at 7 P. M.
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2.30 P. M., by the Pastor.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.20. Morning Service at 10.50. Vespers at 7.20.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by Rev. E. F. Langworthy, of Chelsea, at 10.12 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45 A. M. Preaching by Mr. Langworthy at 7 P. M.

Mrs. N. J. Willis, France speaker, will address the Spiritualists to-morrow afternoon at 2.12 o'clock, at Temperance Hall.

Summary of News.

If you wish to realize that it is "hard times," and that men are out of work, send out for a plumber, a gasfitter, or a mason, and see what "hard times" you will have getting him.

The first snow-fall of the season has snowed in Medina, N. Y., where Mrs. Snow has slid away from her husband, with another fellow.

Two million dollars in gold will be sold during the present month by the United States government.

Several large iron mills in England are to be stopped soon, by which ten thousand men will be thrown out of employment.

A man in Indiana spent three days in attempting to get an abatement of eighty-three cents from his tax.

Augustus Fuller has purchased and shipped from Peterborough, N. H. 750 barrels of winter apples. Average price paid \$2.75.

A first-class hotel is being built in Gloucester, which is to cost forty thousand dollars.

From one little apple seed, planted eight years ago by Mr. Gould, of Plymouth, five pecks of apples were gathered from the tree this season.

The Old Colony Railway now gives transfer checks across the city, to accommodate Eastern passengers, and sells tickets to Bangor.

The corn crop of the United States is valued at a sum equal to the national debt.

Grapes are a drug in California, and the price is so low that they admit of their shipment to Eastern market in large quantities.

The public debt was decreased upwards of four and one half million dollars during the month of October.

Col. John M. Weare of Seabrook, N. H., kept the past season one thousand and varied budget of interesting and valuable local and general articles, especially adapted to

Albert W. Lovering, the proprietor of the "Great Book Sale," was indicted by the Grand Jury on Saturday for maintaining a lottery.

Apples are selling in some parts of Pennsylvania for fifteen cents per bushel. Four dollars a barrel is the price in Boston.

Nearly one-half of the surplus hard wood in the country is said to be found in Western Virginia.

Sawing wood is to be added to the bill of fare for tramps at the Springfield police station.

The Quincy Almanac, FOR 1876.
The Publishers of the Quincy Patriot expect to issue, in season for the Holidays, a beautiful

Quincy Illustrated Almanac, FOR 1876.
This work to contain about fifty pages, handsomely printed, with large and varied budget of interesting and valuable local and general articles, especially adapted to

CENTENNIAL YEAR, attractive in style, and generously illustrated. When printed, each family in Quincy to receive a copy free. Single copies will be for sale at 10 cents each. Certain pages will be devoted to first-class advertising, at the following low rates: 1 White Page, \$8; 1-2 do, \$5; 1-4 do, \$3; 1 Colored Page, \$10; 1-2 do, \$7; 1-4 do, \$4. Attention of our business men is called to the desirability of thus placing their business advertisement in the family circle, where it will be preserved throughout the coming year.

We are confident that the shrewdest advertisers will find this Centennial Almanac a most

Valuable and Economical Medium for extending their business. You will soon be called upon for the purpose of receiving your orders. Any further information will be cheerfully given on calling at the PATRIOT OFFICE.

FRENCH'S LIVERY STABLE, (FIRST-CLASS,) WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.
ELEGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES furnished at the most reasonable rates. HACKS, with careful drivers, supplied at short notice for Hotels, and all other occasions. Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty. Stabling for Horses, and all other duties. WASHINGTON M. FRENCH, Quincy, October 25.

CHURCHILL, GILCHRIST, SMITH & CO.
Will offer during this month, their magnificent stock of

DRESS GOODS, Greatly Reduced Prices.

Call and examine the Largest Assortment in Boston.

Churchill, Gilchrist, Smith & Co., COR. WASHINGTON & WINTER STREETS, BOSTON.

DANCING SCHOOL. M. A. M. HALL would respect-fully inform that he will commence a class in the

Plain and Fancy Dances, AT LOMBARD'S HALL, QUINCY, TUESDAY EVENING, November 10th, 1875.

TERMS.—Gents \$5.00; Ladies \$2.00, for Ten Lessons. GEORGE SPEAR, Quincy, Oct. 30.

Tree and Vine Pruning. THE subscriber intends to devote a portion of his time in

PRUNING FRUIT TREES AND VINES, if his services should be required in that direction, at the most liberal terms.

A State will be kept at the Store of Keating & Spear. Quincy, Oct. 30.

Free Lecture!

A FREE LECTURE will be delivered in the Town Hall, Quincy, on TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 23d, by the Rev. E. C. COLMAN, of Boston. Subject: "The Temporal Power of the Pope in America." Doors open at 7.30. Lecture at 8 o'clock, precisely. Under the auspices of the Miles Standish L. O. Lodge, Quincy, Nov. 13.

BASS'S PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO, WILL BE Open on Thanksgiving Day.

All in want of good pictures are invited to call. Quincy, Nov. 13.

FOUND. ON the 2d inst., a Lady's Yellow Leather Bag, which the owner, having by paying for this advertisement, on calling at DANIEL S. BAXTER'S, Washington Street, Quincy, Nov. 13.

SYRUP. GOLDEN SYRUP, for Buckwheat Cakes—for sale by JAMES N. BLAKE, Quincy, Nov. 13.

A LADY WOULD like some PLAIN SEWING—work done satisfactorily. Address, MISS C. H. COTTON, Hancock Street, cor. Hancock Court, Quincy, Nov. 13.

Fowls for Sale. WISHING to reduce my stock of Fowl, I will sell some of my PURE BLOODED FOWLS, at reduced prices, for a few weeks. Wm. G. PRESCOTT, Quincy, Nov. 13.

FOR SALE. A CABINET ORGAN will be sold cheap for cash, as the owner has no further use for it. Apply to G. W. NEWCOMB, Quincy Street, Quincy, Nov. 13.

Money to Loan! On First-class Securities AT MODERATE RATES. Apply at the Patriot Office. Quincy, Nov. 13.

A SPRING BED! THAT has stood the test of 1200 pounds for three days, coming back to its place perfectly, has taken First Premium

OVER EVERY OTHER SPRING OF ANY NOTE in the country.

The National Wire Net Spring, FOR SALE BY EWELL & JOSEPHS, Quincy, Nov. 13.

Houses to Let. TWO COTTAGE HOUSES, 7 and 8 rooms each, in good repair, at Quincy Neck, \$5.50 per month. Tenement, 4 rooms, at Quincy Neck, \$5.00 per month. Half House, at Quincy Neck, 4 rooms, \$7.00 per month. Half House, 6 rooms, with new Stable, on Cottage Street, in the centre of the town, \$15.00 per month. HENRY H. FAXON, Quincy, Nov. 13.

NOTICE. THE business relation heretofore existing between ELBRIDGE CLAPP & HERBERT M. LUTHER is dissolved.

Fresh Buckwheat. THE subscriber has some excellent NEW BUCKWHEAT, which he will sell CHEAP FOR CASH. JAMES N. BLAKE, Quincy, Nov. 13.

Old Colony Railroad Company. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Old Colony Railroad Company will be held in the Hall over the Passenger Station in Boston, on TUESDAY, the 23d day of November instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

to act on the following articles:— First, To receive and act upon the Report of the Directors to the Stockholders. Second, To choose Directors for the ensuing year. Third, To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

By order of the Directors, GEO. MARSTON, Clerk. Boston, Nov. 3, 1875.

THE STANDARD LAMP IS STILL THE STANDARD. OVER ONE HUNDRED sold last winter in Quincy and vicinity.

FOR SALE. A Lot of Fine Stone Dust, SUITABLE FOR PATHS, OR WALKS. For sale cheap, as it is in the way. Apply to McDONNELL & SONS, Quincy, Nov. 6.

F. W. DREW'S, (FORMERLY COOLIDGE'S) Quincy & Boston Express, Office, at Quincy Post Office. In Boston, 10 and 34 Court Square. Order Box, 10 Faneuil Hall Square. Leave Quincy at 9.30 A. M., and 12.30 P. M. Leave Boston Office at 10.45 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

By strict attention to business, it is hoped that a share of patronage will be received. Quincy, Nov. 6.

Boarders Wanted. NICE PARLOR and CHAMBER TO LET with board and without. Transient Boarders accommodated by the day or week. Opposite the Railroad Depot. Quincy, Oct. 23.

GUY & BROTHERS—SELL THE Genuine German Study Lamp, \$5.00 Large Size. Also, Nickel Patent, and a variety of Bronze and Glass Lamps—at low prices. 33 Bedford Street, Boston. October 9.

Winter Supplies. THE subscriber has a LARGE and WELL-SELECTED STOCK of

GROCERIES, and is prepared to furnish WINTER SUPPLIES to families, on the most liberal terms. T. E. FURNALL, Quincy, Oct. 30.

Crane's Cheap Store.

GEORGE CRANE Invites the reader's attention to the following **PRICE LIST.** Do not go to the city to buy your goods, when you can do as well at home.

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY. Call Early and Often.

LOOK-AT THE PRICES!! Pure Spices, &c.:

Nutmegs, 25¢ per lb. Black Pepper, 10¢ quarter. Cloves, 15¢. Citron, 10¢. Cream Tartar, 48¢. Cassia, 12¢. Ginger, 8¢ per quarter. Currants, 40¢. Baker's Chocolate, 38¢. Cocoa, 38¢. Shell, 10¢.

Coffees. Old Government Java, Coffee, 42¢. Thompson's Choice, 24¢. Berlin Breakfast, 19¢. Prime Java, 33¢.

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Poetry.

A Word for the Mother.

Send the children to bed with a kiss and a smile;
Sweet children will tarry at best but a while;
And soon they will pass from the portals of home,
The wilderness ways of their life-work to roam.
Yes, tuck them in bed with a gentle "good-night";
The mantle of shadows is veiling the light;
And maybe, God knows-on this sweet little face,
May fall deeper shadows in life's weary race.
Yes, say it: "Good-bye my children, I pray!"
It may be the last you will say it for aye!
The night may be long ere you see them again;
And motherhood claims may call you in vain!
Drop sweet benedictions on each little head;
And fold them in prayer as they nestle in bed;
A guard of bright angels around them invite,
The spirit may slip from the mooring to-night.

Agricultural, &c.

The Light Brahmas.

In recent issues of your valuable paper, some little has been said about the productiveness of Light Brahmas versus Leghorns—each man claiming the variety he prizes himself upon to be the best.

Now I have for many years been an ardent lover of pure bred poultry, and have, during that time, kept a great many varieties, exercising at all times the same care and attention, and have noted the peculiar characteristics of each variety, and while one class or variety has shown decided advantages over another in one or more good qualities, wanted by the fancier, yet, upon the whole, I am fully persuaded that there are more redeeming features centered in the Light Brahmas than in any other kind.

First, for beauty and symmetry. What sight is more pleasing to the lover of poultry, than a flock of those nicely pencilled Light Brahmas upon a green lawn, each bird seemingly a photograph of the other—so white, with dark rich hackle tails and primaries, while the yellow legs bespeak nicely flavored meats.

Second, there is no fowl larger—not even the Buff Cochins, that presents such enormous size upon appearance, but upon examination more fluffy—for it is not very hard to find Light Brahmas weighing from ten to thirteen pounds, while cocks weigh from twelve to sixteen each.

Third, their docility and contentment cannot be compared with the wild, roving, high-flying disposition of the Leghorn class.

Fourth, as egg producing fowls I have at last found that the Light Brahmas laid earlier in the season than any other variety save the Partridge Cochins, and far more eggs during the winter months, when eggs are high-priced, than the Leghorns, and the best of all, the largest eggs of all kinds of fowls except the Houdans, thereby giving more egg meat in weight, and I doubt not richer in flavor than any Leghorn egg.

And, lastly, I find that with the same attention bestowed, the Light Brahmas combines for the largest number of those essential qualities, beauty, size, docility, fertility and fecundity, than any other breed of fowl—*Prairie Farmer*.

The Great Potato Year.

According to the New York papers, potatoes are pouring into that city from all directions. They come down the Hudson from points along the river—Canal boats are freighted with them; and even from as far west as Michigan, letters are received inquiring as to the chances for selling. Four hundred car loads sometimes arrive in a single day, and large towns come down the river, every boat loaded with from six thousand to eight thousand bushels. New York is the leading State in the potato business, the number of acres planted in 1873 being 241,900, the average yield 103 bushels per acre, and the average price 54 cents per bushel. In that year the entire potato crop of the United States was 106,037,000 bushels, of which nearly one-quarter, or 24,925,000 bushels were produced in New York. Although the abundant yield this year may be disappointing to the farmers on account of the consequent low prices, it will be a great blessing to the poor during the coming winter.

A cow belonging to Archibald Wakefield of Lewiston, Maine, recently gave birth to three calves, all of which are alive and lively.

Messrs. C. B. Merrill & Co., of Auburn, Maine, opened last week a barrel of Michigan apples, nearly all of which were half sweet and half sour. One side was like the Tallman sweet, the other a decided sour.

Anecdotes.

"Well, Pat," asked the Doctor, "how do you feel to-day?"
"Oh, Doctor, I enjoy very poor health entirely. The rheumatics is very distressing! Indeed, when I go to sleep I lay awake all night, and my toes are swollen as big as a goose's hind leg, so when I stand up I fall down immediately."

"My young colored friend," said an army chaplain to a young negro, "can you read?"
"Yes, sah!"
"Glad to hear it," said the chaplain; "What I give you a paper?"
"Sartin, massa, if you please."
"Very good, continued the chaplain; "What paper would you choose, now?"
"Well, massa," said the meditating negro, "if you chews, I'll take a paper o' terbacker."

A French gentleman, who supposed he had mastered the English language, was sadly puzzled one day when a friend looked at him and said:—
"How do you do?"
"Do vat?"
"I mean how do you find yourself?"
"Saire, I never loses myself."
"But how do you feel?"
"Smoot—you just feel me."

Do you wish your Horses to CEASE COUGHING AND KEEP WELL?

DR. MAXWELL'S English Cough Syrup

—AND OTHER—
HORSE MEDICINES.

They are scientifically compounded, safe, and highly recommended by all who use them.

IN BOTTLES, 30 CENTS EACH.

SOLE AGENT,
W. Q. BAXTER,
East Milton, Mass.
On sale at the Drug Stores,
October 19.

A START IN LIFE.

FRENCH'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

630 Washington Street,
BOSTON,
(Directly opposite Boylston Street.)

Offers unequal advantages to young men and women who desire a superior Business Education, and valuable facilities for obtaining suitable positions when qualified. Students received at any time. Individual Instruction. Tuition reasonable. Catalogues by mail or at office. EVENING SESSIONS on and after October 1st.

CHAS. FRENCH, A. M., Principal.
Sept. 25

Paper Warehouse.

GEO. W. B. TAYLOR,
43 FEDERAL ST., BOSTON,
—DEALER IN—

**PAPERS, (ALL DESCRIPTIONS),
PAPER BAGS, AND
TWINES, IN GREAT
AT LOW PRICES.**

Sept. 4.

QUINCY ADAMS GRANITE COMPANY,

Near Quincy Adams Station,
Quincy, Mass.

ALL KINDS OF

Building, Monumental,

CEMETERY WORK.

Furnished or Set to Order.

—INSCRIPTIONS CUT IN or out of

Cemeteries.

R. WATSON, WM. E. WHITE,
R. WATSON, Agent.
Quincy, Sept. 18.

TREES! TREES!!

At Wellston Nursery.

THE subscriber has for sale on the most reasonable terms, at his NURSERY,

ON WOLLASTON AVENUE,
A LARGE VARIETY OF

Hardy and Ornamental TREES AND SHRUBS.

Both Native and European, among which are:

Deciduous Trees:

American, Canada Purple, and Weeping Elm;

Norway Spruce, Rock, Ash-leaved and Scarlet Maple; English and Turkey Oaks; Common and weeping Ash; Scotch and Trolde Larches; American and English Linden—

—Fir Trees; English Beeches; English Sycamores; Horse Chestnuts; &c.

Evergreens:

Norway, Black and Hemlock spruce; Scotch Austrian, Mugho, Cedrus, and Corsican Pines; Arbor Vitae, &c.

Flowering Shrubs:

Althea; Wigglesia; Forsythia; Scarlet Dog-wood; Mahonia; Box-leaved Evergreen; and Common Privet; English Broom; Laurels; Spinas; Syringas; &c.

ALSO, A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

**Fruit Trees, Grape Vines,
AND SMALL FRUITS, VIZ:**

Pears—20 varieties; Peaches of the best sorts; Raspberries; Versatile and Cherry Currants; Triumphant de Grand Strawberry Plants; Concord, Hartford Prolific, Rogers' Hybrid, Lion, and other fine varieties of the best fruit trees.

Many of the above trees have been recently imported, and being consequently of small size, a good opportunity is afforded to those who wish to plant large numbers, to supply themselves at moderate expense.

Persons wishing to plant Ornamental or Fruit Trees are invited to call at the Nursery before purchasing elsewhere.

All orders given to

MARTIN PFAFFMAN,
will be promptly filled.
Quincy, Oct. 9.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

NECK TIES, COLLARS,
COLORED AND WHITE SHIRTS

WORKING SHIRTS,
UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

OVERALLS, SOCKS, SUSPENDERS,
JUMPERS, &c., &c., &c.

CHEAP—AT

C. A. SPEAR'S,
86 Hancock Street.

WOLLASTON
HEAT
VENTILATING CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

DR. PIERCE'S

Wrought Iron Furnace.

ALL Orders left at the store of Keating & Spear, Washington Street, or P. O. Box 425, will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, April 5.

PEREZ CHUBBUCK, Jr.,
House Painter.

N. B. GRADING, Glazing, Gilding, Filling and all Hard-Work Finishing, DONE IN A FIRST-CLASS MANNER.

Shop and Residence, Washington St., between Edwards and Union Sts. Orders left at Keating & Spear's Furniture Store, will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, Feb. 6.

LIVERY STABLE,

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his patrons that he is now located at his

NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET,
REAR OF MESSRS. TIERRELL'S SHOP,

where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Carriages at short notice.

He would take this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal support, and hopes by furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to continue to receive their patronage.

Quincy, June 20.

JOHN HALL,

COMFORTERS;

PILLOWS; Husk, Hair, Excelsior and Tow Top

KEATING & SPEAR'S,
Quincy, Dec. 12.

SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

Aug. 25

Wollaston Hotel!!

Wollaston Heights, QUINCY.

This new Hotel has been leased by Captain CONROVER WARRIOR, late of the Sumner House, of Plymouth, and will be immediately put in first rate order throughout, and made attractive and pleasant for First-Class Family Boarders and the Transient Trade. Parties looking for an attractive and comfortable home, only 15 or 20 minutes ride from Boston, houses within 100 yards of the Depot, can rely on this house being kept up in the best of order, system, and neatness, and a first-rate home table. The house is within one-half mile of the salt water, and has a very fine view of Boston Harbor, and the various sailing craft passing in and out. The rides are very fine, and the historical attractions are numerous and interesting.

A very fine Library and Boarding Stable on the premises. Post Office in the Hotel. Churches within one-eight mile.

No bar-room or billiard on the premises. The favorable conditions of the lease will allow just such prices as are suited to the times.

CARL COMFORT WHITTING,
PROPRIETOR.

Quincy Oct. 16.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Notice to Housekeepers.

OAK AND PINE WOOD,

LARGE AND SMALL.

Prices.....\$4.50 to \$9.00.

Apply to

GEO. W. BROOKS.

Quincy, Sept. 11.

\$1000 REWARD.

A REWARD of \$200 will be paid to any person who will give information sufficient to convict the person who set fire to the Robert Baxter on the morning of Thursday, Aug. 28th.

—ALSO—

A like amount will be paid to any one who will give information sufficient to convict the incendiary, who set fire to the farm of Mr. Daniel Baxter on the morning of Sept. 10th.

E. S. FELLOWS, Selectmen

J. A. FIELD, " "

W. A. HODGES, " "

Quincy, Sept. 11, 1875.

\$500.00 Reward.

THE above reward will be paid to any person who will furnish evidence sufficient to convict the person who set fire to any of the barns or other buildings that have been burned in Quincy the past year.

E. S. FELLOWS, Selectmen

J. A. FIELD, " "

W. A. HODGES, " "

Quincy, May 22.

State Aid.

THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in the Town House, on the last MONDAY of each month, from 9 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of paying State Aid to those who have been burned in Quincy the past year.

ENGIN S. FELLOWS, Selectmen

J. A. FIELD, " "

W. A. HODGES, " "

Quincy, March 6.

Selectmen's Meetings.

THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in the Town House, every SATURDAY, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.

Persons having business with the Town will please present it on those days.

ENGIN S. FELLOWS, Selectmen

J. A. FIELD, " "

W. A. HODGES, " "

Quincy, March 6.

NOTICE.

THE Assessors of the Town of Quincy give notice that they have delivered to GEORGE H. LOCKE, Collector of Taxes, a correct List of the Taxes, together with a warrant, in due form of law, for collecting the same; and that by a vote of the town, all persons who shall pay their taxes on or before the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, shall be entitled to a discount of ten per cent. will be made. By a vote of the town all taxes are due and payable on the 1st day of November, and the Collector is required to pay interest on all taxes not paid before December 1st, 1875.

ENGIN S. FELLOWS, Assessors

J. A. FIELD, " "

W. A. HODGES, " "

Quincy, Aug. 28.

To the Ladies of Quincy.

I HAVE lately purchased a very fine assortment of

**LADIES' SCISSORS,
AND SHEARS,**

Which I am prepared to sell greatly under

BOSTON PRICES.

ALL OF MY GOODS ARE WARRANTED TO BE OF THE VERY BEST MAKE.

Give me a call and examine my STOCK and PRICES.

E. E. FELLOWS,

Quincy, April 3.

Paper Hangings, &c.

WE have received our SPRING STOCK of HOUSE PAPER and BORDER, and invite the attention of those who are about to paper their rooms. We have a LARGE SELECTION, and are selling at Lower Prices than ever! We keep also,

MIXED PAINT,

ready to use; Varnish, Window Glass, Putty, and Colors. Paint Brushes for sale or to let.

KEATING & SPEAR,
Quincy, May 15.

PAPER HANGING!!

J. W. LeGALLEE.

ALL Orders left at the store of Keating & Spear, Washington Street, or P. O. Box 425, will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, April 5.

PEREZ CHUBBUCK, Jr.,

House Painter.

N. B. GRADING, Glazing, Gilding, Filling and all Hard-Work Finishing, DONE IN A FIRST-CLASS MANNER.

Shop and Residence, Washington St., between Edwards and Union Sts. Orders left at Keating & Spear's Furniture Store, will receive prompt attention.

Quincy, Feb. 6.

LIVERY STABLE,

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his patrons that he is now located at his

NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET,
REAR OF MESSRS. TIERRELL'S SHOP,

where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Carriages at short notice.

He would take this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal support, and hopes by furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to continue to receive their patronage.

Quincy, June 20.

JOHN HALL,

COMFORTERS;

PILLOWS; Husk, Hair, Excelsior and Tow Top

KEATING & SPEAR'S,
Quincy, Dec. 12.

SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

Aug. 25

HARTFORD STEAM BOILER

Inspection and Insurance Company.

CAPITAL, - - - \$500,000.

ISSUES POLICIES OF INSURANCE after a careful inspection of the Boilers, covering all loss of damage by

Boilers, Buildings and Machinery,

ARISING FROM

Steam Boiler Explosions.

The business of the Company includes all kinds of Steam BOILERS, STATIONERY, MARINE, and LOCOMOTIVE.

Full information concerning the plan of the Company's operation can be obtained at the HOME OFFICE, in HARTFORD, CONN., or at any agency.

J. M. ALLEN, President.

WM. B. FRANKLIN, Vice-Pres't.

J. B. PIERCE, Secretary.

W. S. CHAMBERLIN, GENERAL AGENT,

No. 10 Pemberton Sq., Boston.

Oct. 25.

THE QUINCY Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

CASH FUND, January 1st, 1875.

\$295,622.99,

being a gain of

\$35,058.85,

the past year.

Surplus over re-insurance, \$78,922.37, being a gain of \$25,338.83 the past year. Cash receipts the past year, \$122,164.81. Dividends paid the past year, \$17,343.81. Losses paid the past year, \$43,679.27. Amount at risk, \$26,207,101.

None but the safer classes of hazards written.

CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.

Quincy, Jan. 1, 1875.

Insurance Agency,

Established in Quincy in 1849

W. PORTER.

INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and safe STOCKS, and in all OFFICES—by

W. PORTER & CO.,

At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

Residence, Quincy, corner Adams and Hancock Streets.

Quincy, April 26.

WEYMOUTH & BRAintree Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

OF WEYMOUTH.

INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS, NOT EXCEPTING FACTORIES,

and their contents, at as low rates as at any other reliable Company.

Amount at Risk April 1, 1875,

\$2,035,704.00.

Cash Assets, - - - \$25,923.01

Deposits Notes, - - - 76,228.07

Total, - - - \$102,151.08

Total available Assets, - - - \$102,151.08

Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy.

Weymouth, Aug. 1.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)

IS NOW PAYING

A Dividend of 80 per cent.

on seven year Policies, 60 per cent.

on 10 year Policies, and 50 per cent.

on all others at expiration.

Insurers Dwellings, Private Bams and contents, on the most favorable terms.

Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, - - - \$295,705.75

Deposits Notes, in force, - - - 269,819.50

Total, - - - \$565,525.25

Liabilities—Losses claimed and unadjusted, about \$5,000.

Wm. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.

J. W.

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OVER MR. CLAPP'S STORE.
Posters, Cards, Billheads, Circulars,
Labels, Programmes, &c.
PRINTED PROMPTLY
On the Most Reasonable Terms,
And Greatly Below Boston Prices.

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET.

OFFICE HOURS.—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8
clock, P. M.
Quincy, May 24.

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
HANCOCK ST., near National Granite Bank,
QUINCY.
Chronic Diseases, a Specialty. Consultation
and advice free of Charge.
—AT—
JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician.
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25.

Prof. Samuel R. Kehey,
ELOCUTIONIST,
New England Conservatory of Music,
BOSTON.
Wednesday, OREGON INSTITUTE, WORCESTER.
Thursday, WYOMING FEMALE SEMINARY,
Quincy, July 24.

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS.
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 9 to 12 A. M.
In Office of HON. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8.

J. Warren & John L. Faxon,
ARCHITECTS,
105 SUMMER STREET,
BOSTON.
Aug. 7.

R. AUGUSTUS DUGGAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Office, 89 Court Street,
Rooms 10 and 11, BOSTON.
(Over Oriental Tea Store.)
Jan. 12.

HENRY LUNT,
Counsellor at Law,
And Secretary Bondholders'
and Creditors' Agency.
OFFICE—25 DEVONSHIRE ST. Rooms 13 & 14,
Boston, Jan. 11.

H. ALEXANDER CASE,
CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,
HANCOCK STREET,
Near the National Granite Bank.
Quincy, Nov. 22.

WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors,
CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.
Entrance 88 Devonshire and 36 Water Streets.)

S. N. MALONEY,
Stone Mason & Contractor.
CEMETERY LOTS SET WITH CARE.
WELLS DUG AND STONED TO ORDER.
—IN THE BEST MANNER—
All orders left at P. O. Box 70, West
Quincy, or at the Post Office, Quincy, Mass.,
will receive prompt attention.
Quincy, Feb. 20.

ELISHA HOBART,
MASON,
WOULD inform the citizens of Quincy and
vicinity, that he will be BACKLASHING
PLASTERING, and all kinds of work, connected
with his trade.
ELISHA HOBART,
Pearl Street, South Quincy.
arch 13.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
I HAVE NOW ON HAND THE BEST
STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES
to be found in Quincy, and am ready to
sell at the VERY LOWEST prices.
This is the right kind of reputation, it is
true, is neither brilliant nor startling,
but it is often the most useful for happiness.
GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 Hancock Street.
Quincy May 1.

BOOTS & SHOES,
Made and Repaired.
THE subscriber would inform his friends and
the public, that he has enlarged his shop,
and is now better prepared than ever to do their
work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.
H. T. WHITMAN,
Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.
Sept. 25.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
Made and Repaired.
THE undersigned would respectfully an-
nounce to the public that he has moved to the
shop corner of
HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS
where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots
and Shoes, in a most manner, at a reasonable
price.
NATH'L NIGHTINGALE,
Quincy, May 8.

Poster Printing, Cheap!
At the Patriot Office.

Instruction in Music.
MISS EMILY PACKARD,
WILL GIVE
Instruction on Piano-forte.
Also—Cabinet Organ.
TERMS MODERATE. 3w
Quincy, Sept. 11.

H. ALEXANDER CASE,
CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,
Near the National Granite Bank,
QUINCY.
Boston Office—136 State Street.
Quincy, Oct. 16.

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,
AND
STEAM LAUNDRY.
HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection
with the Laundry, we wish to give
notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYE-
ING in the best manner, at the shortest notice,
and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-
House in the State. (Cleansing of all kinds done
at short notice.)
P. S. Having bought out the business formerly
carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel
justified in stating that we are ready to do
LAUNDRYING in ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a
style equal to work done in Troy.
We hope by strict attention to business to
earn a share of the public patronage.
Order Box at E. H. Southard's Store, at the
Depot, and at Wollaston Post Office.
Works in the rear of Thirl & Sons' Carriage
Manufactory, Hancock Street.
Quincy, Feb. 13.

NEW GOODS,
FOR
Fall and Winter.

GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 Hancock Street.
Is now prepared to show a FULL LINE OF
GOODS for Fall and Winter wear.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
AND RUBBERS,
IN ALL THE DIFFERENT GRADES.
—FOR—
Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys,
and Children.
READY-MADE
A LARGE STOCK FOR
Men, Youth, and Boys.
HATS AND CAPS.
A fine assortment, in all the LATEST STYLES
and suitable for Men, Boys, and Children's wear.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
In Dress, Ties, Scarfs, Shirts, Ties, Collars,
Shirts, Handkerchiefs, White Shirts, Woolen
Shirts, Cuffs, Suspenders, and a Full Stock of
GENTS' UNDERWEAR in Shirts, Drawers, &c.
A NICE ASSORTMENT OF
JEWELRY.
In Sleeve Buttons, Sticks, Chains, Charms, &c.
—ALSO—
Carlinen Jackets, Rubber Coats, and Blankets
Trunks, Valises & Umbrellas.
Call and examine, as I mean business.
C. E. C. FRANK,
April 15 am.

GEORGE SAVILLE
90 Hancock Street.
Quincy, Oct. 16.

CASH STORE.
THE attention of the citizens of Quincy and
vicinity is respectfully called to the following
LOW PRICES of goods sold by the
Quincy Co-operative Grocery.
We sell now but first-class Goods, which we
will warrant to give perfect satisfaction to all
who may favor us. We are prepared to supply
strictly adhering to our system of buying and
selling for cash only, we are enabled to sell First
Class Goods at the following Low Prices:

FLOUR.
Star Brand, . . . \$10.00 per lb.
Pineapple Brand, . . . 9.50 " "
Union, . . . 9.25 " "
Palatine Mills (St. Louis), . . . 9.25 " "

TEA.
Very Best Japan, . . . 80 per lb.
Best Oolong, . . . 70 " "
English Breakfast (Good), . . . 50 " "

COFFEES.
Best Old Government Java, . . . 45 " "
Nutmegs, . . . \$1.25 " "
Cayenne, . . . 12 " per lb.
Cloves, . . . 14 " "
Tapioca, . . . 10 " "
Ginger, . . . 10 " "
Rice, . . . 25 " per lb.
Mustard, . . . 25 per 1-2 lb.
Currants, . . . 10 cts. per lb.
Raisins (Muscatel), . . . 12 " "
Citron, . . . 40 " "
Baker's Chocolate, . . . 42 " "

SPICES.
Cinnamon, . . . 12 " per lb.
Cloves, . . . 14 " "
Tapioca, . . . 10 " "
Ginger, . . . 10 " "
Rice, . . . 25 " per lb.
Mustard, . . . 25 per 1-2 lb.
Currants, . . . 10 cts. per lb.
Raisins (Muscatel), . . . 12 " "
Citron, . . . 40 " "
Baker's Chocolate, . . . 42 " "

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
SO. 1P.
Curtis Davis' Extra, 20 cts. per 2-1/2 lb. bars.
Rabbit's Best, . . . 18 " "
Old English Choice, . . . 18 " "

Miscellaneous.
Beans, . . . 9 and 11 cts. per qt.
Pearl barley, . . . 10 " per lb.
Tapioca, . . . 10 " "
Rice (Carolina), . . . 10 " "
Oatmeal, . . . 5 " "
Silver Glaze Starch, . . . 12 " "
Corn Starch, . . . 12 " "
Congress Vest Powder (Slide's) 9 " "
Hosie's Food Preparation 20 " per package.
Salt, 5 lb. boxes, 12 cts.; 10 lb. boxes, 15 cts.
Pinto Molassee, . . . 65 cts. per gal.
Best Golden Syrup, . . . 75 " "

Also—
Kerosene Oil, Vinegar, Sugar, Cheese,
Lard, Eggs, Sugar, &c.
Goods ordered will be delivered free of
expense to any part of the city.

STORE under Yeakle's Apothecary Shop.
OPEN DAY AND EVENING.
Quincy, Oct. 16.

Poetry.
For the Patriot.

Old Massachusetts.
Old Massachusetts took a nap,
That Democrats elated;
They thought themselves in Fortune's lap,
And greatly elevated.

The Old Bay State wakes up again;
The Demo's take to drinking,
And keep their spirits up with gin,
That but for gin was sinking.

They've tugged and tried in various ways
To get themselves elected,
But fail to win the public praise,
Or make themselves respected.

The only way for them to do
For profit, or for pleasure,
Is, right about, and step in time
To Yankee Doodle measure—

Give up their bottle, to win back
Unaccounted souls, demoted,
They'd win upon the Temperance track,
If only half repeated.

Then Demo's and Republicans
Could march in line together,
And none forbid the sacred bands
Of brother joined to brother.

F. M. ADELINGTON.
Weymouth, Mass.

Receipts, Edit, &c.
STREET FOR WHIPPING COUGH OR
CROUP. Take two ounces of pulver-
ized alum, put in a half pint bottle of
soft water, fill in all the loaf sugar that
will dissolve—shake before using. Give
from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful,
according to the age, when the spasm is
coming on. For croup, a table-spoonful
once in fifteen minutes will relieve in a
short time.

A SURE CURE FOR CHILBLAINS AND
NEURALGIA. Take one ounce each of
chloroform, hartshorn, turpentine, oil of
spike, and sweet oil; shake well, and
apply three or four times a day; heat in
by the fire.

APPLE FRITTERS. Take one quart of
sweet milk, three eggs well beaten,
a little salt, and flour enough to make a
batter stiff enough for pancakes. Mix
in with it very thin slices of sour apples.
Drop by the spoonful into hot lard, and
fry like doughnuts. Serve with cider
and sugar.

TO SOFTEN THE HANDS. Half a
pound mutton tallow, one ounce of cam-
phor-gum, and one ounce of glycerine;
melt, and when thoroughly mixed set
away to cool. Rub the hands with this
at night; it will render them white,
smooth and soft.

When I don't look well to see a man
with his hat off at midnight, explaining
the principles and theory of license to a
lamp-post.

When freedom from her mountain
heights unfurled her standard to the
air, her skirts pinned back so very
tight, made her appear exceeding spare.

Among the "conditions of sale,"
by an Irish auctioneer was the follow-
ing: "The highest bidder to be the
purchaser, unless some gentleman bids
more."

"I'm not in mourning," said a
young lady frankly to a quaker, "but as
the widows are getting all the offers
now-a-days, we poor girls have to resort
to artifice."

"Pshaw! It's easy enough to put
stop-overs. All you have got to do is
to put on your old gloves, take up your
cane, and leave word at the timer's, and
when he gets ready, and can't think of
any other job, will put your stove up
for fishing, he will put your stove up.

A negro being asked what he was
in jail for, said it was for borrowing
money. "But," said the questioner,
"they don't put people in jail for bor-
rowing money." "Yes," said the dar-
key; "but I had to knock the man down
five or six times before he would lend it
me."

"There, John," said an irate
mother, "that's twice you've come home
and forgotten that lard!" "La, mother,"
exclaimed young dutiful, it was so
greasy that it slipped my mind."

An honest reputation is within
the reach of all men; they obtain it by
social virtues and by doing their duty.
This is the right kind of reputation, it is
true, is neither brilliant nor startling,
but it is often the most useful for hap-
piness.

Duties are ours, events are God's.
This removes an infinite burden from
the shoulders of a miserable, tempted,
dying creature. On this consideration
only, can he securely lay down his head
and close his eyes.—Cecil.

Only one glass! And how many
fills its influence! How many homes made
desolate! How many bright anticipa-
tions of a bright and happy future
blasted by its blighting influence!

Never go down into a well without
first ascertaining whether a candle
or taper will burn in it; if it will not,
throw in cold water; this absorbs the
poisonous gases; so if a person faints
in a well, pour down the cold water; never
mind wetting his clothes.

"My son, put away that ball. Do
you know where the wicked boys go who
play base ball on Sunday?" "Yes'm;
they go down by the fair grounds."

Miscellany.
The Wife's Mistake.

Mrs. Hopgood prided herself on being
one of the best of housekeepers. She
was one of those rapid housewives who
pursue an atom of dust as a hunter
might pursue a stag. No bird-natured
fly ever dared to buzz within her hearth-
stone. Plants were tabooed because their
leaflets would fall. Canary-birds were
ruthlessly excluded lest they should
scatter seed. Sunshine was regarded as
an arch enemy. "It brings flies, and
fades the carpets," said Mrs. Hopgood.

As for Mr. Hopgood and the children,
they lived mostly in the kitchen.
"I can't have the boys' muddy boots
tramping over the carpets, and the girls
sewing in the parlor," said Mrs. Hop-
good. "As for Hopgood, he don't care
where he sits. One place is as good as
another where he is concerned."

The Hopgood family also took their
meals in the kitchen.
"I've got a dining-room as nice as any
body's," said Mrs. Hopgood, "with a real
carved oak sideboard, with a marble top,
and silver polished till it's better than
any looking-glass; but where's the use of
turning things all upside down, just for
one's own family? Common crockery
ware and good bone-handled knives are
just as good for every day use."

"Mamma," said Elsie Hopgood, "I
should like to sit in the parlor sometimes. Mrs.
Montfort and her daughter use theirs
every evening, and it looks so pretty and
pleasant there."

"Stuff and nonsense!" said Mrs. Hop-
good, sharply. "I keep house myself
after my own fashion, and I give others
leave to do the same."

"But, mamma," pleaded Elsie, "I
was thinking how I should like to invite
all the girls here some evening, and have
tea, and afterwards a little dance. I've
been asked out so many times, without
ever responding, that I'm really ashamed
to go."

"Then you had better stay at home,"
said Mrs. Hopgood, polishing vigorously
away at the stem of her silver candle-
stick. "I think I see myself, with all
the young folks in town, dancing on my
Brussels carpet, and cake crumbs, and
melted cream daubed over every thing."

Elsie made no answer, but her coun-
terpane fell.
"I wish mamma was like any one
else," she said to herself, the tears ob-
scuring her eyes. "I wish she was like
Kate Prickett's mother, who lets her
company every Thursday evening.
John Elton wants me to marry him. If
I was married, I could have a house of
my own, and do as I pleased."

"Mother," said Mr. Hopgood, a week
or two afterwards, with a troubled face,
"is it true that our Elsie is out walking
with John Elton, evenings or evenings?"
He was a worthless, dissipated fellow, and
no fit associate for any girl.

"Mercy upon us! I don't know,"
said Mrs. Hopgood, with a perturbed
face. "I supposed she was with Kate
Prickett or Clara Montfort. I'm a great
deal too busy with pickling and house-
keeping to run at a giddy girl's heels the
whole time. But I'm going to commence
cleaning to-morrow, and then I'll war-
rant give her enough to do to keep
her out of mischief."

"Mother," said Isaac Hopgood, grave-
ly, "sometimes I think that if we made
home a little more attractive to our
children—"

"O, nonsense!" petulantly inter-
rupted his wife. "I suppose you'd like
us to have *tableaux*, like Mrs. Montfort;
or a magic lantern, like the little Mick-
ford children haven't been brought
up that way."

And Mr. Hopgood said no more.
Mrs. Hopgood was to use her own ex-
pression, "in the thick of the house-
cleaning," the next day with the carpets
rolled into heaps, the floors spattered
with soap-suds, and her head tied up in
a pocket-handkerchief, when the door sud-
denly opened.

"Take care of my pair of soap-suds
and soda!" cried she, shrilly. "O! I see,
you is it, Ally?" "Yes, mother, it's
me," said Alexander, her eldest son,
who had just gone into business as junior
partner to his father. "I say—do leave
off washing a minute, and attend to me!
—Ryerson's in town—my old chum, you
know—only for one day, and I've asked
him to dinner."

"To dinner!" almost screamed Mrs.
Hopgood, dropping her brush in her con-
sternation. "Alexander Hopgood, are
you crazy? Of course I can't have him
to dinner. Just look at the confusion
of the house is in."

"O, he won't mind that, mother. Ry-
erson is a thoroughly good fellow. Just
let him sit down to pot-luck with the rest
of us, any—"

"I shall do nothing of the sort, Alex-
ander," said Mrs. Hopgood, severely
compressing her lips. "You know I do
not approve of your inviting company
at any time, still less at such a period as
this. If you have been fool enough to
ask him, you may get out of the scrape
the best way you can!"

"But, mother—"

"I don't want any more discussion on
the subject," said Mrs. Hopgood, dab-
bling away with the brush.

And Alexander went out, slamming
the door.

"By George!" quoth Alexander
Hopgood, to himself, if I can't ask a

friend to my home, there's at least the
alternative of inviting him to the hotel.
I never did such a thing before, but I
don't see how else I can manage."

So Alexander Hopgood entertained
Mr. Ryerson at the hotel, and gave an
unlimited order for iced champagne and
dessert. And the upshot of it all was
that Alexander Hopgood was brought in
at eleven o'clock at night by two of the
waiters, hopelessly intoxicated.

"Don't be 'fraid, mother," stut-
tered he, brandishing an empty bottle,
as he became dimly conscious of her
white, scared face bending over him.
"Go on with your washing! It's a deal
jollier at the hotel than it is at home.
Freedom forever! Hoo-o-o-ray!"

"O, what shall I do?" sobbed Mrs.
Hopgood, when the waiters were once
more out of the house, and the roll of
carpet wheels had died away. "To
think—only to think that a son of mine
should ever disgrace himself thus!"

"It's your own fault, mother," said
Benny, the second son. "You wouldn't
let Ally bring his friend here."

"Hold your tongue," sharply retorted
Mrs. Hopgood, wincing beneath the prick
of this home truth. "Call Elsie, I need
her help."

"O, mother!" piped Fanny, the
younger girl, running down stairs in
frantic haste, "Elsie isn't here."

"Not here!"

"No, mother; she hasn't been to bed
at all—and there's a note on her table
directed to you."

"Open it, mother," said Isaac Hop-
good, huskily. "This is a doomed night
for our household. My God! has our
home become so distasteful to our chil-
dren that they fly from it like rats from
a falling house?"

Elsie's note was short enough. It read—
"Dear Mother:—I am tired of living
in the kitchen. I have run away with
John Elton, and before you see me again
I shall have entered upon a new future."
ELsie.

Mrs. Hopgood broke out into wild,
hysterical sobbings.
Mr. Hopgood read the hurriedly-
scrawled paper with a face cold and set
like steel.

"Run away with John Elton?" he
repeated, slowly. "Poor Elsie! then God
help her. For he is as great a villain
and scoundrel as ever lived; and she has
sealed her own doom.—Mother! mother!
this comes of your housekeeping!"

"It wasn't my fault, Isaac," sobbed
Mrs. Hopgood, rocking herself backwards
and forwards on a chair into which she
had dropped.

"It was your fault," retorted her hus-
band, almost savagely. "You made the
very name of home a mockery to your
children; and shut your soul inside of a
scrubbing pail; and now you are reaping
the bitter harvest."

Of course poor Alexander Hopgood
was unable to lift his throbbing head
from the pillow the next day, and his
mother never left him until afternoon.

When at last she came down stairs,
the parlor blinds were thrown wide open,
a flood of sunshine streaming in,
the table neatly set in the pretty dining-room,
with flowers on the table, and new books,
games and puzzles scattered around.

Mrs. Hopgood gazed around with a be-
wildered air. She hardly knew her own
home.

"This is the way in which we must
live henceforward, mother," said her
husband, cheerily. "Let in the light
and sunshine; teach Ben and Fanny that
'home' is something more than an
empty name, and try, in so far as we can,
to retrieve the errors of our past life."

And Mrs. Hopgood nutely bowed her
head.

"I will try, husband," she answered.

A Judicious Wife.
A judicious wife is always slipping
off from her husband's moral nature,
little twigs that are growing in the
wrong direction. She keeps him in
shape by continual pruning. If you say
anything silly she will affectionately
cut it off. If you declare you will do
something, she will find means
of preventing you from doing it. And
by the clearest part of common sense
there is in this world, belongs unques-
tionably to woman. The wisest things
which a man commonly does are those
which his wife counsels him to do. A
wife is the grand wielder of the moral
pruning knife.

All Spoiled.
An agent of one of our great express
companies, stationed in the West, was
very fond of lobsters, indeed, and a while
since laid in with one of the officers of
the company at the Boston end of the
line to forward him a small consignment
of the crustaceous animals. The order
was promptly attended to, and a good
chance hamper, well iced, was
soon en route, knowing his great fond-
ness for them. The expectant agent
carefully instructed his clerk to be on
the watch for their arrival and report
their coming. In due time the package
made its appearance, and on being liber-
ated the lobsters began crawling about
quite vigorously. Now the clerk had
never seen any of the creatures but
boiled ones, and the dark-colored speci-
mens now meeting his gaze answered
very poorly his ideal of this edible, and
he forthwith pitched them overboard
and reported at headquarters that the
lobsters were all spoiled, for they were
black!

A SERMON,
PREACHED AT QUINCY POINT,
BY S. L. BEILER.

"Where art thou?"—Genesis, 3: 9.

Not long ago I visited a beautiful home,
and left it with tearful eyes. Beauty all
around it. Taste all through it. Rest
seemed written on every lounge and
chair. Love smiled on every face, and
spoke in every word. Why tearful eyes?
Simply because my heart was full of the
thought, that never in this life could I
fix up a little home and call it mine for
life.

Home has always been one of the
sweetest words to me,—my childhood
was spent, not in a house, but in a home.
The hardest thought to me when I con-
sented to preach, was this: "I can never
have an abiding home" in this world.

Perhaps this may account for my look-
ing back to Eden as I do,—Eden, the
first home. Home of beauty! Home not
made with hands! Heaven's blue dome
its covering! Zephyrs, like clouds, its
curtains! The golden and silver sky of
morning, and crimson and blue of eve-
ning,—the tapestries on the window where
rose and set the sun! The floor so flower-
decked that it looked like the pieces of a
fallen, broken, scattered rainbow!

Eden—Home of rest! No cares, no
tired bodies, no wearied brains, no aching
hearts, no sleepless nights,—but rest,
sweet rest.

Home of plenty! Fruits the rarest—
fig, and pomegranate, and apple, and all
for the picking. Grapes smacking of
the sunshine of Syria the fair, and Amby
the blest! Enough of all, and to spare!

Home of purity and love! No sin nor
sinner there,—no spots of evil doing on
shame on friend's fair character! No
look of hate, or smile of scorn, or word
of heart-biting bitterness; but a feast of
love, full of kisses, brightest smiles, kindest
words, angels' ministries and divine
communion! O, Eden the blest—home
of our Father and Mother, Adam and
Eve,—Where art thou?

It was evening in Eden. The sun
had set amid purple and gold. Cool
breezes came playing over the garden
of delights. God walked through the
groves to give to all a new joy and thrill
of pleasure. But while he was of field
and garden, he came leaping and skipping
about him, and the air was full of sounds
of music and praise, Adam and Eve
skulked off through the bushes, tramp-
ling the flowers, and crushing the fruits,
all trembling and excited, till they got
away out among the thick trees of the
forest, thinking there to hide from the
eye of omniscience!

But above the Minchewa of falling
waters, and songs of feathered choirs,
was heard the strong, searching voice of
Jehovah, saying:—"Adam, where art
thou?"

It rang through the bushes, it rounded
the trees, it struck Adam's heart: he had
to answer: "I was afraid—I hid my-
self."

What was the matter with Adam?
Sin. And that's enough to be the mat-
ter with a man at one time. He had sin-
ned, and he was afraid. Sin always
makes a man afraid of God. Are you
afraid of him—afraid to go and stand in
his presence? Adam sinned, was afraid,
hid himself.

O, there are so many people hiding
behind the trees of this world! They
are not ready to sing, "Praise God from
whom all blessing flow," when God
comes walking through the earth, but are
hiding.

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VES.

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Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, \$256,705.75

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20th ANNUAL STATEMENT, APRIL 1, 1875.

Personal Property, \$1,818,000.00

Real Estate, 8,509,971.00

Assets of Risk, Policies, \$10,779,061.00

Personal Property, 1,000.00

Notes Receivable, 35,500.00

\$18,400 U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 2,034.00

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1875.

Short communications and items of news are solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

The Patriot is printed this week on Wednesday, day before Thanksgiving, which will account for the way some of the articles are written.

THE NEW BLOCK. The fine new block of brick houses, built by Dr. W. L. Faxon the past summer and fall, on Sea street, are nearly completed. They are the handsomest block of tenement houses ever built in this town, and reminds one of the fine blocks we often see in the city.

Last week a gang of workmen were excavating through Cottage Avenue to lay a pipe from the block to the brook for sewerage purposes, some of the citizens thinking that the contents passing through the same might injure the purity of the water, petitioned to the Superior Court for an injunction. But we since learn that the matter has been amicably settled. The Doctor, not wishing to do anything to displease his fellow townsmen, has stopped operation for the winter, and we learn that at the next annual meeting in March, an article will be in the warrant, to see if the town will lay a large sewerage through the center of the village for the accommodation of its citizens.

A JOYFUL SURPRISE. Last Friday afternoon, the house of Mr. Thompson Baxter, in this town, was made the scene of a joyful surprise. This pleasure was caused by the sudden return of his son Paul, from California, where he had resided for the last twenty years, never having, in all those years, visited his childhood's home. We can only imagine his feelings when he stood once more on his native soil, after so long an absence.

The fatted calf was killed, and a grand feast made in honor of his return, but better than all this was the warm and welcome greetings of a reunited family.

A little incident connected with this event, is quite amusing. Daniel S. Baxter, a younger brother, had not heard of the arrival. In the evening, Paul resolved to make him a visit, and accompanied by a member of the family, he was introduced as a gentleman in search of a house. The three proceeded to the vacant house and examined it thoroughly, learned the particulars of price, &c., and agreed to give his answer in the morning. During all this conversation, he never once surmised who his visitor was, until he gave his name.—Mr. Baxter.

THE LECTURE COURSE. The third intellectual entertainment, of this course, took place on Monday evening, and quite a good audience was present, and were pleasantly entertained with some excellent readings by the eminent elocutionist, Prof. J. Willoughby Reade, of London. His selections were varied and entertaining, and his impersonation of character showed his marvelous powers and differed very much from those usually given.

Many of his recitations called forth peals of laughter, while others were given with absolute faithfulness of character and language. It was an enjoyment of rich intellectual pleasure.

The next lecture is announced to be given by Prof. Richard A. Proctor, a distinguished astronomer. It will be illustrated with the Stereopticon.

The price of tickets for the remainder of the course, having been reduced to one dollar, it is hoped it will make it an inducement for our citizens to enjoy a rich intellectual treat, which will consist of four lectures and a grand concert.

HIGH SCHOOL. It will be seen by a notice in another column, that our High School scholars are again to have their yearly gathering, and again expect to meet in good fellowship, and to welcome their friends who may come to participate with them in the varied exercises of the hour.

A pleasant evening may be looked forward to by all. Excellent music will be furnished by Monk's band; a selected choir will kindly furnish vocal music; a young lady graduate will do the honors as poetess; while an ex-president will officiate as orator.

Dancing will be under the efficient management of Mr. Fred H. French, and arrangements have been carefully made to promote the comfort and enjoyment of all who may come. The sale of tickets commences on Saturday evening next, at Mr. Souther's Store.

Mr. Owen Adams, for many years one of our extensive coal merchants, but who retired from that occupation last spring, and in the summer went to Philadelphia to engage in other business, has returned to his old New England home to spend Thanksgiving. He is looking well, and says he enjoys living in the Quaker City.

SALES IN QUINCY. Joseph W. Lombard, Esq., sold recently at auction the house owned by the late Samuel R. Edwards on Edwards' Hill, to John Q. Adams, Esq., for \$2,500. Also a lot adjoining, 100 by 50 feet, to the same gentleman for \$200. Also another lot, same size for \$375.50.

Also, the estate of the late Eli Hayden, corner of Franklin and Water street, to Henry H. Faxon, Esq., for \$3,475.

David Roach has purchased the burnt stock, consisting of boards, joists, &c., of the old Central House, for \$15, and he has been busily engaged this week in pulling down and carting off the same.

The firm of Messrs. Dewson & Williams of this town, employ 70 men at their tannery in New Bedford, and are doing annual business of from \$250,000 to \$300,000. They make a specialty of imitation of Russia leather for pocket-books.

At a sale of real estate on Wednesday last, the estate of a late

For the Patriot.

School Items.

In the PATRIOT of Oct 9th was published the first Monthly Report of the Superintendent, for the fall term, as follows:—

The Whole No. of scholars, 1442
Average per cent. of attendance, 90.7

For the purpose of comparison, we will state, that the average per cent. of attendance for last year, ending May 1st, was 74.7.

What an improvement this seems to show! From an examination of the tables presented below, we do not wonder, that in the last issue of the PATRIOT, Mr. C. gave an explanation of the mode for computing per cent.

By the published Report of the School Committee, for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1875, we find the average attendance in the several schools was as follows, viz:—

	High schools,	Grammar schools,	Intermediate schools,	Primary schools,
Total av'ge atten. for the year,	1464			
Average per cent. of attendance 72 plus,				
In addition to the above a Mixed school was kept at Germantown a portion of the year.				
The Superintendent's Monthly Reports for 1875 are as follows, viz:—				
"Month	Whole	Average	Per cent.	
Ending May 22,	1405	1155	85	
Ending June 25,	1445	1253	93	
Ending Oct. 1,	1442	1233	96	
Ending Oct. 29,	1437	1304	95	

For the time from June 25th to the close of the Summer Term, no report was made the records probably not showing to advantage.

By comparison of the above returns, it will be seen that in 1874 the average attendance (1464) exceeds the Whole No. (highest 1445) in 1875.

Was an elastic rule is smaller! Red, and blue, and with a small attendance an increased percentage can be made to appear.

Will some of our Grammar and High School scholars please take the figures in the columns above and inform us whether 85, 93, 96, 95 or 82 plus, 86 plus, 92 plus and 91 plus, are the correct respective percentages for the four months reported.

THE BOOK SEASON. The Boston booksellers are feeling the dull times as well as other people, and holiday books will be less numerous than formerly, though of better quality. Loving's book store has injured the general book trade considerably, though perhaps not as much as many publishers think.

The fact is Loving's customers are largely people who do not buy books for the sake of the books and probably don't read them after they get them, but they are looking for that thousand dollars or some other prize and so though they would never go into a book store they go to Loving's. He has been twice before the courts for keeping a lottery and is now under \$4000 bonds. The bond will probably be increased as in case of Peaslee the candy man till it gets to be large a figure that bondsmen can not be easily found and then, like Peaslee, he will offer to compromise. The book-sellers are very true at Loving's course and declare he is spoiling the book trade. Meanwhile he is doing a good business and working off a hard lot of goods at good prices.

One of our citizens who was "lucky" enough to draw one of Loving's watches, was told the other day by a practical jeweler, "that the more one had of such watches the poorer he would be." The watches are so cheaply made that the expense of keeping them in repairs, is a heavy tax.

There is a printer in Pennsylvania who has twenty-six children, and it is not easy to find small caps for them all. This is a hard case, and he has to stick to it so closely that he sometimes gets out of sorts.

A smart old man is Reuben French, now in his 83d year, and living at Newmarket, N. H. He has since his birthday, June 3, planted, hoed and harvested ninety bushels of potatoes and forty-two bushels of corn on the cob, besides gathering in four tons of hay, one-half of which he mowed. And all this, too, with the care of two cows and chores generally.

The chill of coming winter is said to be thinning out the army of tramps. Out of 939 deaths in New York the last two weeks, 103, it is said, belonged to this wretched class.

Some person of a statistical turn of mind has calculated that there are 450 miles of street railway in New York City, 1500 cars drawn by 12,000 horses, and that the cars annually carry about 100,000,000 people.

St. Nicholas has a biographical sketch of Hans Christian Andersen, with a portrait, a Legend of St. Nicholas, appropriate to the month of December, and stories and sketches by Noah Brooks, Julia Tuttle, Trowbridge, Eliza Wood, Julia Dorr, and others. It is a capital Holiday number, full of illustrations and alive with wonder and sentiment. For sale at Souther's Periodical Store.

Near Greenville, on the 13th instant, Mr. B. B. Abbe of West Sandwich, a black duck, which weighed when dressed, 151 pounds. He was eight years old, and he was marked by some person who had placed a wire on one of his horns.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Sermon Thanksgiving Day, at 11 A. M.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service on Thanksgiving Day at 10.30 A. M. On Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 4 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

D. W. Hall, trance speaker will address the Spiritualists next Sunday afternoon at 2-2 o'clock, at Temperance Hall.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.30. Morning Service at 10.50. Vespers at 6.50.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching service, conducted by Rev. J. O. Skinner, of Waterville, Me., at 2.30 P. M.

Death of the Vice President.

The sudden death of Henry Wilson at the Nation's Capitol on Monday morning, has cast a gloom throughout the country. It was supposed up to the hour of his death, that he was slowly recovering from his recent attack, but he would have it otherwise.

On Saturday he was better than at any time since his late illness. On Sunday he read, wrote and received visitors; retired early and slept well till 12 o'clock. He then got up, walked about his room a little and read a few verses in a book of poems that belonged to his wife. He again retired and slept well till 3 o'clock, when he was in slight pain and his attendant rubbed him, and he soon dropped asleep and slept till 7 o'clock.

At 7.30 he said he felt uncommonly well, and would get up and have some breakfast. He then called for bitter water, which had heretofore been prescribed, and, having drunk it, he lay with the left side of his face on the pillow as if with sudden exhaustion, breathing heavily, but uttering no words, and a few minutes died without a struggle. No person being present, except Mr. Wood his attendant.

The embalmed remains of Mr. Wilson have been laid in the Vice-President's room on a catafalque, which occupies the place where the writing-table stood, at which he did all his work. The body is attired in a dress suit of black cloth, faces Rembrandt Peale's portrait of Washington, and beside it, are a wreath of tea roses, japonicas, calla lilies, white pinks and heliotropes, from the wife of the President, and a cross of white flowers from Gen. Babcock.

Mr. Wilson was born in Farmington, New Hampshire, on the 10th of February 1812. His parents name was Colbatch and they gave him the name of Jeremiah Colbatch. At manhood he had it changed to Henry Wilson. His parents were poor and had a family of seven children consequently at the age of ten he went and served as an apprentice until he was twenty-one, and received there for that value at \$84. He once said he never spent the amount of one dollar in money from the time he was born until he was twenty-one. He knew what it was to travel weary miles and beg for work.

This was the life of a New England boy in those days. Fortunately however, he had access to the library of Hon. Nehemiah Eastman, and read over seven hundred volumes, often setting up the larger part of the night, and occasionally all night.

In 1833, he walked to Natick, Mass., and agreed with a shoemaker to give him five months time in exchange for the art and mystery of bottoming brogans. After working on the bargain six weeks he purchased the rest of his time and commenced work for himself. From January, 1834, to May, 1836, he kept so steadily at work that his health was seriously impaired. He allowed himself only five hours for sleep, and frequently worked all night. He was compelled to cease work for a time and went South as far as Virginia, spending four weeks in Washington. This trip doubtless gave him an insight into the system of slavery, and into the political means by which it was upheld, that never ceased till the efforts of both were brought to an end by the desecration of slavery itself.

In June he returned to New Hampshire, and for two years attended the academy in summer and taught school winters.

In April, 1838, he started the business of shoe manufacturing, which he continued two and a half years, and paid over \$120,000 for labor alone.

Mr. Wilson was brought up a Democrat, but his visit to Washington caused him to change sides. In 1839, he was nominated for Representative by the Whig party, but was not elected. But the following year he was chosen by a large majority. It being the presidential year, he lectured in many towns, and was known as the "Natick Cobbler."

He was also elected in 1841. During these years he took a leading part in the House, and advanced his reputation among his political friends and the public. He was chosen Senator in 1843, and again in 1844. The next year, 1845, he declined a re-election, and again went into the House from Natick.

In the Legislature of 1845, Mr. Wilson, being one of a committee on the anti-slavery question, reported a resolve against the opinion of the other members of the committee, coming fully up to the old-fashioned Whig anti-slavery resolves of the few years previous. He made a speech in its support, which took strong and radical anti-slavery grounds, and the resolution was carried through by ninety-two majority. The differences in the Whig party rapidly widened after this time. The conventions called in several of the counties to protest against the admission of Texas as a slave State were encouraged by the anti-slavery Whigs, among whom Mr. Wilson was always earnest, and were discontinued and deprecated by the pro-slavery section.

Mr. Wilson took an active part in the coalition movements of 1849 and the two years following, and none was more influential in achieving its successes. In 1850 and 1851 he was chosen to the Senate, and was elected President of that body. At the State Convention of 1851 he was elected one of the delegates at large to the Free Democratic National Convention at Pittsburgh, and was afterwards chosen President of that body, and also Chairman of the National Committee.

When Senator Edward Everett sent in his resignation on account of failing health, and it became necessary to elect another Massachusetts man to stand by the side of Charles Sumner, there was no hesitation as to who it should be.—Henry Wilson received the nomination in caucus on the first ballot by a majority of more than a hundred votes. He was elected by both branches of the Legislature, and took his seat in the United States Senate on the 10th of February, 1855.

That seat he held till he exchanged it for the Vice Presidency in 1873, a period

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Summary of News.

Between the years 1785 and 1875 seventy-six persons have been executed in Massachusetts.

The state debt of Massachusetts has been increased over five millions during the year, making a total of \$33,063,404.

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The "king of the pumpkins" in France this year, weighed nearly 400 pounds, and is the largest ever raised in that country.

The Roxbury Gaslight Company has reduced the price of gas to \$2.70 per thousand feet.

The richest woman in America is Miss Kitty Wolfe. Her income is \$1000 a day.

The debt of St. Louis is sixteen and a quarter millions of dollars.

Twenty to thirty pockets are reported to be picked every day in Boston.

The leather interest of Boston intends to be well represented at the Centennial.

Plymouth church is having trouble with some of its prominent members.

The annual report of the Massachusetts State Prison shows a deficit against it of \$67,000.

Three hundred blackfish were driven ashore at the number on the 12th instant, by a large number of men in boats.

COMPLIMENTARY. A dinner was given by Mr. Edmund B. Taylor, at his residence at North Quincy, on Friday evening of last week, complimentary to the selectmen of this town and the Deputy Sheriffs of this county.

FOOT BALL. A match game of football was played on the Phillips Academy grounds, at Andover, Saturday, between the Eleven of Phillips Academy, of that town, and the Adams Academy, of Quincy. The latter obtained one goal and two touch-downs, and the former one touch-down.

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Thanksgiving Day.
The year rolls round its circle,
The seasons come and go,
The harvest-festivals are o'er,
And still we wait for the day
When the yearling of the yearling,
Orchards have left their treasures,
And fields their yellow grain,
So open wide the doorway,
Thanksgiving comes again.

This dear old New England festival,
which has now become a National
Holiday, is one of the legacies that has been
transmitted to us from the founders of
our nation. It never recurs without
warming anew the hearts of the children
with kindly memories of home, and draw-
ing them back to the hearth, where the
family circle used to gather, and recall-
ing sweet memories of the days gone by.

Every year that it comes, it seems like
a new and fresh event, in which old and
young can participate in a glad reunion.
It is a season when we should recognize
our dependencies on the Author of our
being, and with hearts full of joy, be
truly grateful for many blessings
that we are constantly receiving. There
should be no vain regrets for that which
cannot be remedied nor reproaches for
the short comings of the erring ones.
This festive day should not be rendered
gloomy by unavailing laments, neither
should sorrow be invited to become a
guest in our homes. It should be a day
of smiles not tears. There will be broken
circles, but the grief occasioned by the
thought that those who were wont to
mingle with us in the past will do so no
more, may be lessened by the thought
that the joy of the departed is augmented
by the knowledge that their friends on
earth are happy and the bounties vouch-
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May is \$8 to \$9 per ton at Dalton,
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For the Patriot.
Centennial Party.

On the evening of Nov. 17th the many
friends of Mrs. L. F. Howe and her
household, of Atlantic, participated in a
pleasant and instructive "Centennial"
at her residence, which reflected much
credit on the young ladies who so ap-
propriately conceived and so uniquely executed their
project, which would swell the "Ladies"
Fund of the National Centennial of
'76.

At about 8 P. M. figurative great grand-
fathers and wives were intent on finish-
ing touches which would render grey and
silver locks more attractive than, per-
haps, the contrasting young and lively
eyes of the actors in this pleasant re-
minder of by-gones.

Friends from neighboring cities and
towns lent their charm of presence and
drew to the occasion and nearly a hun-
dred people met in cordial converse and
the sociality of dancing, charades and
games.

The costumes of most of the throng
were rare and elegant dresses, whose
sheeny folds seemed to reflect the glitter
of other days, and these fine and choice
heirlooms served to call reflective moods
into charming activity. Perhaps our
great grandmothers were more enchant-
ing than our contemporaries but we in
the flesh certainly are satisfied with the
present.

In costumes all households from the
humblest to the presidential were repre-
sented and were varied, the attendant
make-ups being so pat and charming,
that perfect descriptions are lost in the
great problem of who looked best; but
one statement we feel assured in making
is, that "silver threads" do not look
badly "amongst the gold," or in con-
trast with dark and roguish eyes.

As the evening progressed, into re-
quisition were brought baked beans, Indian
pudding, brown bread, pumpkin, squash,
apple and mince pies, nuts, raisins, &c.,
and delectable coffee sent its liquid
warmth into our forefathers' and moth-
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Poetry.
Slowly, Surely.
I've watched and watched, and seen how slowly,
Great truths emancipate the mind;
Even souls, though so bright and holy,
A weary course they darkness find.
And yet I feel and know securely
That life will force its onward way;
And out of night bring morning surely—
Morn, brightening into perfect day.
As from the acorn fluting ages
Are needed for the oak to grow—
Wisdom's unroad, unopened pages,
Will be revealed, though late and slow.
Be not impatient! "God-protected,
Unhasting, but unerring still,
All is impelled—and all directed
By God's eternal, changeless will.

Agricultural, &c.
An Excellent Suggestion.

The Norfolk County Register says:—
"We are informed that our townsman, Mr. Jewell, at the meeting of the Selectmen of Randolph, on Monday, presented a letter suggesting a means of improvement of the stock kept in town, which seems practical, effectual, and valuable. His idea is to have the town keep at its farm, instead of the two common cows now kept, two first-class thorough-bred cows, of that breed which may be best suited for the wants of our people; and in addition thereto, a stock animal of the same family, carefully bred, and of pure blood. As we understand his theory, it is this: that it is conclusively settled that through-bred stock is by far the best and cheapest in the end, because of the almost absolute certainty of the young having all the qualities for which the parents are selected; that while few men among us can afford to keep and dispose of the most desirable animals for milk and the dairy at a price within the reach of all who wish to keep cows, the town can, without loss to itself or cost, except for the first purchase, introduce such a stock successfully; that, the town instead of selling the calves at the large prices usually obtained for such stock, should sell to any inhabitant, purchasing for his own use, at the price the calf would be worth to the butcher; that the hundred calves sold each year for food would, if crossed with the strain of pure blood, instead of being worth a thousand dollars be worth at least double that sum, and so in a few years, not only the stock in town be worth much more, but no inconsiderable sum be added to the wealth of our people, and that all this may be accomplished without loss to the town, for the stock purchased would always, or at any rate, within a reasonable time be worth, if sold, its cost, or if not, the sales of young stock, could easily be made to compensate for any depreciation by age, and then at such prices as to give any man, wishing to keep a cow, the chance of owning a first-class animal. Mr. Jewell adds that he thinks the same suggestion should be adopted by every town keeping stock. We commend this idea to our authorities, and can assure them that many of our townspeople concur."

WINTER is coming. Its cold rains, its wild winds, the cutting sleet and blinding snows will soon be upon you. Are you ready for them? Are your stalls prepared? Are the old blankets for the horses duly patched and needed new ones provided? Is the covering over the pig-sty erected? Is the barn-yard dry? Are the crops all in? Come, hurry up there—live men, live!

PROLIFIC. South Plymouth is becoming noted for its farming operations and the productiveness of its soil. Mr. H. C. Bartlett has specimens of pop-corn of his raising, of which the stalks are nine feet in length and bear four ears each. Many of them produced even five ears each of handsome well filled grain. Two rods of land harvested four bushels of ears.—*Memorial.*

BEATS THE WORLD. Mr. R. F. Burrell raised from one seed this season, \$3 full grown ripe citrons, which weighed in the aggregate four hundred and sixty-five pounds. This is believed to be the largest yield of citron from one seed ever known.—*Weymouth Gazette.*

Wood ashes and common salt wet with water, will stop the cracks of the stove.

Anecdotes.

Mr. B.—"Good morning, sir I come to tune your piano."
Deaf old gent on the porch.—"Eh? didn't understand what you said."
"I come to tune your piano."
"You will have to speak louder; I can't hear what you say."
"I come to tune your piano."
"Oh! you come from Louisiana, do you? Well, that's good; sit down and tell us all about it."
A doctor went out West to practice his profession. An old friend met him on the street one day, and asked him how he was succeeding in his business.
"First rate," he replied.
"I've had one case."
"Well—and what was that?"
"It was a birth!" said the doctor.
"How did you succeed with that?"
"Well the old man died, and the child died. But I think I'll save the old man yet!"
An inquiring English tourist walking along the streets of New York, found his progress stopped by a harricade of timber.
"What is that for?" said he to a person in the street.
"Oh, that's to stop the yellow fever."
"Ah, I see," said the Englishman; "it is the American board of health."

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The graduates of this school are in demand among the largest mercantile houses in the city—(see yearly Report, mailed post free on application.) Daily Reports, given the progress department and standing of each pupil, regularly and promptly furnished to parents.
The high order of discipline in this school is invaluable to those who contemplate a business life.
Pupils received at any time during the year, if there are vacancies.
H. E. HIBBARD, Principal and Proprietor,
7 w A & S, 608 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. 6 w N & D.

HATS! HATS! HATS!
A NEW STOCK OF LATEST STYLES,
Fine and Cheaper qualities for
Men's and Boys' Wear,
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
IN DARK AND LIGHT COLORS.
— AT —
C. A. SPEAR'S,
Quincy, May 29. 86 Hancock Street. 1f

REYNOLDS' PATENT
IRON ROOFING!
The best covering for old or new roofs, of every description. Send for descriptive circular to
DANIEL CUSHING & CO.,
Lowell, Mass.,
Manufacturers of GALVANIZED IRON and COPPER COILINGS, GUTTERS, CONDUCTORS, WINDMILLS, BAGGERS, PLASTERERS, &c. Also, all kinds of SHEET METAL WORK for Mills and Factories.
Also, Iron Work for buildings, of every description contracted for and furnished by
DANIEL CUSHING & CO.,
IRON BUILDERS,
Lowell, Mass.
April 16. 1f

HAIR
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Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation; which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfect preparation for restoring GRAY or Faded Hair to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out; it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands; by its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assessor of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."
Price One Dollar.
Buckingham's Dye.

PAPER HANGINGS, &c.
We have received our SPRING STOCK of PAPER HANGINGS, and invite the attention of those who are about to paper their rooms. We have a LARGE STOCK of PAPER HANGINGS, and are selling at Lower Prices than ever! We keep also,
MIXED PAINT,
ready for use; Varnish, Window Glass, Putty, and Colors. Paint Brushes for sale or to let.
KEATING & SPEAR,
Washington Street.
Quincy, May 15. 1f

PAPER HANGING!!
J. W. LEGALLEE.
ALL Orders left at the store of Keating & Spear, Washington Street, or P. O. Box 425, will receive prompt attention.
Quincy, April 3. 1f

PEREZ CHUBBUCK, Jr.,
House Painter.
N. B. GRADING, Glazing, Gilding,
Filling and all Hard-Wood Finish,
DONE IN A FIRST-CLASS MANNER.
Shop and Residence, Washington St. between Edwards and Union Sts. Orders left at Keating & Spear's Furniture Store, will receive prompt attention.
Quincy, Feb. 6. 1f

LIVERY STABLE,
THE subscriber would respectfully inform his patrons that he now has located at his new stable on HANCOCK STREET, where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Carriages at short notice.
He would take this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal support, and hopes by furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to continue to receive their patronage.
JOHN HALL.
Quincy, June 20. 1f

COMFORTERS;
PILOWES; Hask, Hair, Excelsior and Tow Mattresses, &c., &c., at
KEATING & SPEAR'S,
Washington Street.
Quincy, Dec. 12. 1f

That Grape Juice
HAWKING manufactured itself into a nice article of WINE, for sale by the quart or gallon.
G. SPEAR.
Quincy, Feb. 21. 1f

FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSUMPTION.
The oldest and best recommended remedy is the
VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALM.
Price, large, \$1.00, small, 50 cts. Get the genuine. CUTLER, BRONCH, & CO., Druggists, Boston. Sole proprietors.
Oct. 2. 12w

A JOB LOT
BEST SILVER PLATED
KNIVES,
Warranted the best of plate. \$4.50 per dozen.
GUY & BROTHERS,
Boston, Oct. 9. 33 Bedford Street.

Parlor Furniture.
THE subscribers would invite the attention of the citizens of Quincy and vicinity to their stock of **PARLOR FURNITURE**, which they manufacture themselves, and know to be equal to any in the market. They would call special attention to their
Patent Bed Lounge,
which has taken the First Prize at a number of Exhibitions.
Also—All kinds of **UPHOLSTERING** and **Repairing of Furniture**, done in the nearest possible manner.
G. H. & T. B. THOMAS.
Quincy Point, Aug. 22. 1f

LUMBER!
The subscribers would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that they are continuing to receive
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
ALL KINDS OF
LUMBER!
CONSISTING IN PART OF
SPRUCE AND HEMLOCK
Frames.
WORKED FLOORING,
PINE, SPRUCE AND HEMLOCK
Covering Boards.
MATCHED ROOFING BOARDS,
CLAPBOARDS,
PICKETS,
SHINGLES,
LATHS, etc., etc.

We also keep constantly on hand a full assortment of
DRY AND DRESSED
FINISH LUMBER,
GUTTERS,
CONDUCTORS,
— AND —
MOULDINGS.
We are prepared to furnish Builders with **First-Class Mouldings at less than Manufacturers' Prices!**
— ALSO —
LIME, CEMENT, BRICK
AND HAIR.
We have also received a lot of good old fashioned
Shaved Cedar Shingles!
All of which we will sell at a small advance from cost, for cash, on Wharf or deliver promptly to order.
W. F. LAKIN & CO.,
SOUTHERN WHARF,
QUINCY.
P. S. Frames Sawed to Order.
May 17. 1f

Quincy Bakery.
THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to manufacture at his establishment, **BREAD, CAKE, and Pastry,** and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of **Plain and Fancy Crackers.**
GINGER SNAPS, &c.
Hot Rolls every Evening.
WEDDING CAKE furnished to order: at Boston prices. **CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR** for sale at low cash prices.
WM. A. HODGES.
Quincy, Jan. 21. 1f

Funeral and Furnishing
UNDERTAKER.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has fully prepared to execute all orders in the **Furnishing Undertaker's** business, at his establishment.
No. 51 Hancock Street.
Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT of
CASKETS, COFFINS,
Robes and Habits.
Having had several years experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by strict attention to the wants of all callers to merit a share of patronage.
JOHN HALL.
Quincy, March 10. 1f

WILLIAM B. RYAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY,
(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S.)
KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Water Closets, various kinds: Forcing and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and Boilers, Wash-Bowls, various patterns, Brass and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.
Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly attended to.
Quincy, June 16. 1f

FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSUMPTION.
The oldest and best recommended remedy is the
VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALM.
Price, large, \$1.00, small, 50 cts. Get the genuine. CUTLER, BRONCH, & CO., Druggists, Boston. Sole proprietors.
Oct. 2. 12w

Wheeler & Wilson's
SEWING MACHINES,
SUPERIOR to any in the world, for family use, for sale on favorable terms by
E. CLAPP.
Quincy, Jan. 1. 1f

CYRUS PATCH, CLOTHING!
(SUCKERBOMB TO OWEN ADAMS.)
DEALER IN
FRANKLIN COAL,
OF LYKEN'S VALLEY;
And Best Quality of
SHAMOKY COAL.
— ALSO —
CUMBERLAND COAL,
For Blacksmiths' and Steam Purposes.
HARD AND SOFT WOOD,
SAWED AND SPLIT.
WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.
OFFICE ON TEMPLE STREET, (recently occupied by Dr. Small).
Office hours—6 1/2 to 9 A. M. and 6 to 9 P. M.
All orders promptly attended to.
A share of public patronage solicited.
Quincy, May 1. 1f

Best Quality of
FAMILY COAL
IN THE MARKET—INCLUDING:
Lyken's Valley Franklin,
Lackawanna,
Cameron,
Witkesbarre, and
Cumberland.
— ALSO —
HARD AND SOFT WOOD, sawed to any length.
Lumber and Pressed Hay.
Desk at the Post Office, and Stages at the Stores of E. A. Adams, George Saville, Eben Bent, and E. H. Doble & Co., where all orders left will be promptly attended to.
Post Office Box, 255.
SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.
D. HOWARD BILLS.
Quincy, June 12. 1f

SAWED WOOD,
AND FUEL.
THE subscriber having bought the Wood and Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers for sale
Hard and Soft Wood,
SAWED IN LENGTHS to suit the purchaser
— ALSO —
Slabs, Trash Wood,
Kindling and Fuel.
Orders left at the Stores of Messrs. Whitney & Nash and H. W. Gray, or at his house, will receive prompt attention.
GRENVILLE BROOKS.
Quincy, Feb. 4. 1f

Established 1846.
R. MARSTON & Co's
DINING ROOMS,
For Ladies and Gentlemen,
23, 25 & 27 BRATTLE ST.,
BOSTON.
NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS,
TO LET BY THE DAY OR WEEK.
April 10. 1f

Quincy Marble Works!
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE firm heretofore known as MCGRATH & SONS have dissolved partnership, by the retirement of the senior member.
The business will be conducted hereafter under the company name of
MCGRATH BROTHERS.
It will be our aim to preserve the reputation for good work and thoroughly tested for the past twenty years; and we hope by so doing to merit the patronage of the public.
HENRY MCGRATH,
JAMES MCGRATH,
JOHN MCGRATH.
Quincy, Feb. 6, 1875. 1f

JONATHAN WILLIAMS,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Granite Monuments,
and Buildings.
Has always on hand a large amount of Rough Stone, suitable for Cellar Walls, Fence Walls, Wharves, &c.
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
Quincy, Nov. 14. 1f

J. P. COTTON & SON,
Manufacturers of Pumps,
Washington Street, near Sea Street,
QUINCY.
THE subscribers would respectfully call attention to their **WOODEN PUMPS**, which have been in use and thoroughly tested for the past thirty years, and given perfect satisfaction. These pumps have hitherto maintained an acknowledged superiority over all others for ease of operation, simplicity, neatness, cheapness, durability, and security from fire.
Having been in the Pump Business in Dorchester for thirty years, but now having removed our business to Quincy, we feel confident of always giving, as heretofore, complete satisfaction.
Copper and Iron Pumps made and repaired; and all work in our line faithfully and promptly done.
Orders by mail or otherwise, giving depth of well from bottom, will be promptly attended to by addressing
J. P. COTTON & SON, Quincy, Mass.
N. B. We wish to inform the public that our Pumps are not made of Yellow Poplar, called "Cucumber Wood," but of durable timber, that thirty years has tested to the satisfaction of all.
Quincy, April 17. 1f

"WE STILL LIVE."
THE subscriber would return thanks to his friends for past favors, and solicits a continuance at his
New Stand in the Hollow,
in Mr. PANTON'S Building, and is now ready to accommodate all in
Collar and Harness Making,
— AND —
Carriage Trimmings
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
Also—REPAIRING done in the neatest manner and at the shortest notice.
RALPH LOWE.
Quincy, Dec. 21. 1f

NEW STOCK!!
THE subscribers having been burnt out by the recent fire, have secured rooms in
John Quincy Adams' Block,
ON HANCOCK STREET.
For the present, and would be pleased to see all of their friends and customers at their new store. Having purchased an
ENTIRE NEW STOCK,
they are prepared to offer NEW STYLES and PATTERNS, that are both beautiful and attractive, which will be made to order.
Good Fit and Workmanship guaranteed.
All orders punctually attended to.
TREANOR & McRAE,
Merchant Tailors.
Quincy, Sept. 4. 1f

Custom Tailoring.
THE subscriber having a GOOD STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS, is ready, at short notice, to manufacture them into
Coats, Vests, and Pants,
AT PRICES CORRESPONDING TO THE TIMES!!
Good Work and Fit guaranteed.
GOODS BY THE YARD.
Garments Cut and Trimmed at low prices.
C. A. SPEAR,
Quincy May 29. 86 Hancock Street. 1f

JOHN A. HOLDEN
MERCHANT TAILOR,
AND DEALER IN
Cloths, Cassimere, Doeskins,
AND VESTINGS,
HANCOCK STREET, COR. SCHOOL STREET,
QUINCY.
HAS on hand and is constantly receiving from the best sources, new and desirable Goods adapted to his trade. All who wish FIRST-CLASS CUSTOM-MADE GARMENTS, for a fair price, are respectfully invited to call.
N. B. It would be well to remember, that Cheapness and Dearnness are relative attributes; they have a relation to the QUALITY of the article we buy, and that, which does not answer well for purpose for which it was intended, is dear at any price.
Quincy, March 30. 1f

STAMPED RUGS,
FOR drawing in Rugs, in different patterns and sizes. At
KEATING & SPEAR'S,
Washington Street, Quincy, Dec. 12. 1f

THE
Complete Washer!!
ROBINSON & NEWCOMB,
Proprietors for Norfolk County.
THE FATIGUE OF WASHING DAY
NO LONGER DREADED.
The Only Washing Machine
That really Saves Money, Time, Labor, and Drudgery; Insures Economy, Efficiency and Clean Clothing.
[The above cut represents the COMPLETE WASHER, fitted to a tub, with the tub cut out to show how it is fastened for use.]
It will wash Clean the Finest Fabric, and the Heaviest Blanket. It will fit any sized Tub, round or stationary.
We challenge the world to produce a BETTER, CHEAPER, more strong and durable article, and we are satisfied that every family in the United States must and will have one. Its cost is but little and it does great work.
OVER 100 of THESE WASHERS are now in use in Quincy and vicinity. Price \$5.00, delivered in any part of the County free of cost.
Any person can try it. Orders may be left at Whitney & Nash's, Dr. Baxter & Co., E. Bent's, and the Stable.
Boston—3 Washington St., 4 1/2 South Market Street, 2 Faneuil Hall Square.
Quincy, Sept. 7. 1f

WILLIAM CARRITY'S
Quincy & Boston Express.
THE subscriber having purchased the good will of the Route recently managed by Messrs. Spear & Hannibal, is prepared to carry Freight and Parcels between Quincy and Boston, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
N. B. Furniture Moved and Parties accommodated at short notice.
Leaves Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Boston at 2 1/2 P. M.
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Boston—3 Washington St., 4 1/2 South Market Street, 2 Faneuil Hall Square.
Quincy, Sept. 7. 1f

PETER MCCONARTY'S
QUINCY AND BOSTON
EXPRESS.
OFFICE,
BOSTON, - No. 10 Faneuil Hall Square
Quincy, - 25 Merchant's Row.
BOSTON, - Dr. Baxter & Co.'s Store.
Quincy, - Dr. Baxter & Co.'s Store.
Leave Quincy at 9 A. M., Boston at 2 1/2 P. M.
Nov. 22. 1f

LEIGHTON
CRYSTAL LAMP!
THERE is seldom a day passes but we are all ed up upon to which some Argand Style Lamp, or some other burner, but we have not been in finding a Lamp that we can use with out any trouble whatever—they are equal to the Student Lamp, in brilliancy and very simple and inexpensive.
We have tested them all and know them to be a good and safe Lamp. Call and see them in operation, at our store.
KEATING & SPEAR,
Washington Street.
Quincy, Dec. 12. 1f

JOHN CURLEY,
HORSE SHOER,
AND JOBBER.
Particular attention given to Shoeing tender-footed and interfering Horses.
Grange Street, Quincy.
Near Chubbuck's Store.
Quincy, Sept. 4. 1f

POPE'S
Rifle Air Pistol,
For Target Practice.
RECOMMENDED BY THE BEST GUN DEALERS IN THE WORLD.
Shoots Darts or Slugs perfectly accurate.
Each Pistol is put up in a neat box with 4 Targets and 100 Slugs, together with Ramrod, Shoulder-rest, and a combined Claw & Wrench. Price Complete Set Nickel Plated, \$5.00. Sent by express or by mail on receipt of price and 25 cents postage.
POPE BROS., Manufacturers,
45 Hous Street, Boston.
[From the Corresponding-Editor of the U. S. Army.]
"It is surely ingenious in mechanism, quite accurate in aim, and useful in preparing one for the more serious handling of the ordinary rifle."
W. T. SHEERMAN, General.
Sept. 25. 10f

STOVES.
HAVING taken the Store recently occupied by E. S. Fellows, I shall continue the business carried on by him, and am prepared to sell
STOVES, RANGES,
FURNACES, &c.,
AS CHEAP AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON OR QUINCY.
AMONG THE BEST STOVES IS
"THE CONQUEROR!"
A First Class Stove in Every Respect of very Heavy Castings and furnished with All the Latest Improvements in Stoves.
A Good Assortment of
CUSTOM MADE TIN WARE,
Constantly on hand.
Furnaces and Ranges Set and Repaired. Jobbing done promptly.
A share of public patronage is solicited.
Quincy, Feb. 10. E. E. FELLOWS. 1f

WHITE LEAD!
OIL AND COLORS.
PAINT STOCK!
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
PAINT MIXED
TO ORDER.
WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY &c.,
— AT —
The Furniture Store,
Corner Washington and Coddington Sts.
EWELL & JOSEPHS.
Quincy, April 10. 1f

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 14. 1f

EVERETT C. BUMPUS,
Attorney at Law,
BURNED OUT at No. 51 Water St., now
42 DEVONSHIRE STREET,
BOSTON.

F. W. DREW'S,
(FORMERLY COOLIDGE'S)
Quincy & Boston Express.
Office, at Quincy Post Office.
In Boston, 10 and 34 Court Square.
Order Box, 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
Leave Quincy at 9.30 A. M., and 12.30 P. M.
Leave Boston Office at 10.45 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
By strict attention to business, it is hoped that a share of patronage will be received.
Quincy, Nov. 6. 1f

THE
Complete Washer!!
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Proprietors for Norfolk County.
THE FATIGUE OF WASHING DAY
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OVES.

THE STORE recently occupied by the late Mr. J. W. Small, is now open by him, and is prepared to receive all orders for

OVES, RANGES, STOVES, &c.,

AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN ANY CITY OR QUINCY.

THE BEST STOVES IN THE CONQUEROR!

are in Every Respect, of very high quality, and are furnished with

Improvements in Stoves

and Assortment of

MADE TIN WARE, and on hand.

Stoves Set and Repaired, promptly.

Patronage is solicited.

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On No. 31 Water St., now

WONSHIRE STREET,

BOSTON.

DREW'S,

DELICIOUS COOLINGS

Boston Express.

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and 24 Court Square,

Faneuil Hall Square,

at 9:30 A. M., and 12:30 P. M.

On at 10:45 A. M. and 3:30

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QUINCY & BOSTON,

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100 Faneuil Hall Square,

at 7 and 9 o'clock, A. M. and

at 10 o'clock, P. M.

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M CARRITY'S

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Boston Express.

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Route recently purchased by

Hammond, is prepared to

execute all orders for

Parade and public patronage

and by strict attention to

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1876.

"Born to no Master, no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news are solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION. The ninth annual reunion of the High School Association of this town, took place at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, and was one of the pleasantest and most enjoyable affairs of the season. Notwithstanding the severe cold there were quite a goodly number present who came to exchange with each other the pleasant reminiscences of their happy school days.

The programme for the evening's entertainment was well carried out under the judicious management of the president of the Association, Mr. Edward Whitcher. The pleasures of the evening commenced with some fine music by Monk's Orchestra, and singing by the choir belonging to the Association, which was followed by an oration by a former ex-president, Mr. John P. Bigelow. Miss Mary Flint then entertained the company by reading a poem, which was listened to and enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

At the conclusion of these literary and musical exercises, preparations were made for participating in the pleasures of a social dance, and the feet of the gay party kept time with the music, until eleven o'clock, when a march was formed for the lower hall, where Mr. D. Fred French had provided bountifully for a grand supper, which was got up in his usual superior style. After a due attendance to the wants of the inner man, dancing was resumed, which was kept up till the wee small hours of the morning, when the gay and festive party, that it was about time to return to their homes.

THE WEATHER. The weather since our last issue has been variable. Frost, sunshine and rain, gentle zephyrs and hurricane breezes, have been showered upon us, and amid all these changes, November took her exit, and the last month in the calendar was ushered into existence. These rude reminders have warned us that Winter has come, and we may now expect to see the barren earth covered with a robe of emine most any day. Very seldom have we had such cold weather so early in the season; the thermometer in some localities in town touching below zero several mornings, and in one or two instances remaining there all day.

The weather Monday was extremely windy, and grew intensely cold, making it unusually disagreeable for a wash day. Tuesday was a repetition of Monday; Wednesday was a little milder during the forenoon, but grew very cold towards night, and it did not moderate again until Thursday afternoon. These cold, windy days made sad havoc with the fuel, and there must have been much suffering among the poorer classes who were not provided for such severe weather.

During the gale of Tuesday, one of the chimneys on the High School building was blown off, but fortunately did no mischief. It being found impossible to heat that building, the schools kept there were dismissed Tuesday and Wednesday.

RAID ON GAMBLERS. Night before Thanksgiving several State Constables visited our usually quiet village and created considerable of a breeze. Having been informed that gambling was being carried on in the basement of one of the grocery stores on Hancock street, they paid it a visit, and bagged a large lot of young men, citizens well known to the most of our readers. It being Thanksgiving eve, many had assembled to see the raffling for turkeys, chickens, raisins, etc., as has been the custom for years in this old pantanic town, not thinking that they were violating any law, or that there was a possibility of the "State Cops" being round. Many of the young men present probably had not gambled a cent in their lives, but being present where others were shaking props, made them liable to a fine, and thirty-three were brought into Court and fined three dollars and costs each. A sadder set of fellows is seldom seen together. By request of many of our victims we refrain from publishing their names, hoping that they never will be found in such a bad scrape again.

A HANDSOME SIGN. The Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., of this town, have recently erected on their building in the Square, one of the prettiest signs to be found anywhere in these parts. The sign was made by Mr. J. L. Litchfield and painted by Harvey French, Jr. The lettering is very neat, and over the same in the centre is a monument standing on a slight elevation, with trees on either side, resembling much the cut published years ago in the Patriot, when the Company first started, only handsomer, painted in colors, and making a very fine appearance. Readers, we believe in advertising and one of the best ways is, by a good sign on your place of business.

The Quincy Company has been very fortunate the past two or three years, and has not only recovered from the heavy loss by the Boston fire, but is making rapid strides forward, ranking among the first insurance companies in the State.

PERSONAL. Last Saturday evening we were pleasantly surprised to see the familiar face of our former townsman, C. Willard Perry, who had just arrived from his pleasant farm in Wendell. He informed us that although he was over a 100 miles from Quincy, yet he received his paper every Saturday noon, which seemed a little surprising when we remembered the many complaints of many subscribers so much nearer home.

NEW CHAPEL. The work on the new Congregational Chapel, at Wollaston Heights, is progressing rapidly. The steeple has been raised, the roof slated and the work is fast being completed, and it will add new beauty to this already lovely spot.

For the Patriot.

Temperance.

A meeting was held in the west part of the town on the 23d ult., by the young men of that place, to see what action they would take in forming a society for the promotion of the above cause. About forty were present, and all without an exception took the pledge to abstain from all intoxicating drinks. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Spiritual Director.—Rev. F. A. Friguglietti.
President.—John J. White.
Vice President.—John R. O'Neill.
Recording Secretary.—James W. Fegan.
Treasurer.—Thomas H. O'Neill.
Board of Directors.—John Keenan, John Sheelin, John Shortle, Patrick Barry and John McNeil.

No pains will be spared by the officers of this organization, to make it as large, if not one of the largest in this State. Much credit is due John J. White, who has worked continually to establish this society, and for its success. It is to be known by the name of St. Mary's Total Abstinence and Mutual Relief Society. It is hoped that at the annual meeting on Tuesday evening next, the list will be increased to one hundred members.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have come before the Court since our last issue:

Richard McKay, of Milton, on complaint of Constable Jewett for being a common drunkard. Plead not guilty, but upon examination was found guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for the term of four months.

Michael Twomey, of Boston, for an assault on Patrick F. Lacy. Found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

Michael Slattery, of Boston, for an assault on P. F. Lacy. Plead not guilty, but the court thought otherwise, and imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

James Kennedy, of Weymouth, for an assault on one Elizabeth Kennedy. Plead guilty and was fined \$3 and costs.

Patrick Daley, of Weymouth, on complaint of Andrew J. Garey, for keeping a billiard table without a license. Plead not guilty, but was subsequently found guilty and fined \$25 and costs.

Mary Griffin, on complaint of B. J. Loring, for being drunk. Found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

John Sullivan, of Weymouth, on complaint of Constable Garey, for selling liquor without a license. Fined \$50 and costs, from which he appealed.

J. E. Tirrell, Esq., for defendant.

PROBATE COURT. On Wednesday next there will be a session of Probate Court held in this town.

The Boston Herald of Wednesday morning had these Quincy items:—Runaway accidents in the town were numerous yesterday. A man, whose name is unknown, while showing the mettle of a pair of horses belonging to Mr. Griffith, on Hancock street, attempted to turn around too sharply and was tossed over the seat, striking on his head. After receiving attention at the lock-up, he was sent home.

In the afternoon, H. N. Hagget of Braintree, while full of "jig water," was thrown off a team he was driving, by the horse suddenly starting up, at West Quincy. He was thrown under the wheels, his head blocking one of the forward wheels. His face was terribly cut up and bruised, and he was taken to the lock-up, where he was cared for.

The shot fired by Mr. Norman Ward, at Nut Island, near Great Hill, from a 200-pound Parrott gun, altered by his process from an eight to a nine inch bore, with 30 pounds of powder, was dug out on Saturday last, from the earth into which it had been fired. It was found at a spot 38 feet and 4 inches nearly horizontally from the point of penetration, imbedded in gravelly earth and clay, and had dived down some three feet below the grade of the land on which the gun stood. This considering the calibre, weight and charge, is said to be a shot without a parallel.

TRAMPS. W. M. French, Esq., informs us that he has accommodated 140 tramps at the lockup in this town, the past month.

A great religious revival is in progress at Port Jervis, N. Y., and 600 conversions are reported.

The death of William B. Astor, occurred in New York on the 24th ult.—Mr. Astor was the son of John Jacob Astor, and is perhaps best known from this fact and his inheritance of the bulk of his father's immense property. He was hardly a public man, except as his large fortune made him so, being quiet in disposition and habits. He increased (by doubling the legacy left by his father, we believe) the fund of the Astor library some time since. He has been an invalid for a number of years.

Rubber umbrellas are the latest novelty. They are quite as neat and pretty as the silk and alpaca and are sold at very reasonable prices.

In the trial of Piper, which opens on Monday next, Attorney-General Train and District-Attorney Stevens will conduct the case for the Government, and Edward Avery and E. P. Brown that for the defence.

The women of Massachusetts have succeeded in collecting \$1774.91 towards the erection of a woman's centennial pavilion at Philadelphia.

The Boston Traveller says:—The month of November, 1875, agrees with the month of November, 1869, that is to say, November began on Sunday in 1869, and it began on a Monday this year; and six years ago many eminent Americans died, as Rear-Admiral Charles Stewart, General Wool, Robert J. Walker and Amos Kendall. In 1875 a number of distinguished Americans have died, as Vice-President Wilson, Senator Ferry, Theron Metcalf and William B. Astor.

Answer to "M."

To the Editor of the Patriot:

In answer to the inquiry of "M." in your last week's paper, permit me to say that the method we use, to find per cent. of attendance is the one commonly used, to wit:—"Divide average daily attendance, by average number." If there remain a fraction over one-half, we add one per cent; if less we do not count it. If "M." wishes any detailed explanation of the method of making monthly reports, he will find carefully written rules in the Register of every teacher in town, from which he can learn the minutia of the process.

F. W. PARKER.
Quincy, Nov. 25th, 1875.

THE LECTURE. Notwithstanding the high winds and severe cold, on Monday night, the Town Hall was pretty well filled, to listen to a lecture on astronomy, by Professor R. A. Proctor, of England. The first part of the lecture was devoted to the stars and their proper motion. The stereopticon diagrams illustrated beauties of some of these unknown worlds, and some of the constellations looked as though they might be pleasant abiding places. The Professor stated that the nebulae were far more numerous than was supposed. He spoke of one, evidently made up of many stars, yet presenting to us the appearance of a light mass, surrounded on all sides with intense light, worlds upon worlds, differently organized from ours, dwelling in an atmosphere of unfading light, the nature and cause of which were unknown to us. The diagrams shown by the stereopticon, presented many remarkable and curious forms, circular, spiral, elliptical, irregular, etc.

The next lecture of the course will be on Monday evening, by the Rev. Dr. Tiffany, of Chicago.

WEYMOUTH. Early on Saturday evening last, an alarm of fire was given in Quincy, caused by a bright light seen in the direction of Weymouth. The fire department answered promptly and in an almost incredibly short time the Vulture Company of the Point was on the spot,—being the third engine at the conflagration. The fire started in the large planing mill near the Weymouth depot, and quickly communicated with three dwelling houses in close proximity. The citizens of Weymouth began to be alarmed,—afraid their Square was to be laid in ashes. The firemen worked bravely and after an hour's hard fighting got the fire under control. The houses burned were owned by Mr. Dorick White, Mrs. Worster and Mrs. Fuller. The mill by Mr. Peters and occupied by F. A. Gardner. Loss about \$25,000. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

We learn from the *Dorchester News Gleaner* that "Mr. W. H. Reed, the hero of two trips to Florida in a cart-rigged boat 28 feet long, started for Jacksonville a few days since. He goes this time on board a large vessel taking two boats for use on the southern rivers. He is accompanied by two friends and will no doubt pass the winter pleasantly."

CHANGE. The coal and wood office of Mr. Cyrus Patch, located the past summer and fall at Mr. Shea's, on Temple street, has been moved the present week to the store of Keating & Spear, on Washington street, where orders large or small will be promptly attended to. Small quantities of wood and coal will be kept at this office to supply immediate wants. Mr. Patch has at his wharf at Quincy Point a large stock of Frankland, Excelsior and Lackawanna coal on hand, and a cargo of Red Ash on the way.

HEAVY LOSS. There was a heavy conflagration at Malden on Monday morning. The large rubber shoe factory, together with a large stock was entirely destroyed. Loss \$300,000. About 800 persons were thrown out of employment.

BRAINTREE LYCKUM. Our townsman, Edward Southworth, Esq., read on the evening of the First Parish, Braitree, on the evening of November 24th. An intelligent and highly appreciative audience was present, who were pleasantly entertained and frequently applauded.

JURORS. Messrs. James T. Burchstead and Charles Marsh have been drawn and called as jurors, for the Criminal Session, of the December term, of the Superior Court, for Norfolk County.

PATENTS. Henry K. W. Perry of Braitree, has received from the Patent office at Washington, a patent for a shingling hatchet.

L. Pratt Esq., of Neponset, has purchased the wharf property at Oak Bluff, Martha's Vineyard, for thirty thousand dollars, and the investment is thought to be a good one by real estate operators.

You can give your children pleasure by investing a small sum in Decolomnie. See advertisement of J. J. Gould.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45 A. M. Lecture Room Talk by the Pastor at 7 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching by the Pastor at 2.30 P. M.

D. W. Hull, trance speaker will address the Spiritualists next Sunday afternoon at 2-12 o'clock, at Temperance Hall.

*First Church, Sunday School at 9.30. Morning Service at 10.50. Vespers at 7 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service with the Holy Communion to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Monthly Evening service at 7 o'clock.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10-12 A. M., followed by Sacrament and Sabbath School. Sermon at 7 P. M.

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"COFFEE PARTY,"
AT THE CHAPEL
—OF THE—
Congregational Church,
Thursday Evening,
December 9th.

Oysters, Hot Coffee and Cake can be obtained soon as the doors are open.
The evening will be enlivened with SELECT MUSIC, and other attractions.
There will be a sale of APRONS of all varieties, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.
Doors open at 6 o'clock.
Admission 15 Cents.
National Mount Wollaston Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the National Mount Wollaston Bank of Quincy, will be held at their Banking Rooms, on TUESDAY, January 4th, 1876, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

SLEIGHS FOR SALE.
(Upholstered with Plush.)
Also—ONE DOUBLE SLEIGH.
For sale Cheap for Cash.

TIRRELL & SONS,
Quincy, Nov. 27.

Artists' Materials and Stationery.
Also, a beautiful line of goods for the Holidays, marked down to suit the times. Send for Catalogues, to A. A. WALKER & CO., 594 Washington Street, next to Globe Theatre, Boston, Mass.

LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' PRICES!!
Plated Cake Baskets, Cups, Butter Dishes, Casters, Vases, Spoons, Forks, &c.

JOHN O. HOLDEN'S,
HANCOCK STREET,
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INVITE THE FAMILY TRADE
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To their Fall Sale of Ladies', Gents' and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES.

Rubbers, Boots and Shoes, VERY CHEAP.
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OR BOY CAN GET THE BEST variety of Scrap-Book Pictures, Transfer Pictures, Sarcophagi or "Open Sesame" Cards, Scrap-Books (25 and 50 cts. each) for dolls &c. Materials for dolls' Dresses, Boxes, Frames, Boards, Picture Frames, Cards, etc., at J. JAY GOULD'S PICTURE FRAME STORE, No. 20 Bromfield Street, 2nd floor, over the Washington Street Station.

LADIES' Pictures in Frames, Silver Card Albums and Photo Albums, of every variety (very low prices), in Velvet, Paper, etc., 8 x 10 Walnut and Gold Frames, and all the latest and most beautiful Pictures, Pictures Framed in order, 60 Cts. each, by mail. Agents Wanted.

THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES in General Court assembled:
The Old Colony Railroad Company respectfully asks for authority to construct and maintain a Railroad from a point on its line near the Wollaston Station to the end of the Wollaston Wharf and Dock Company in the town of Quincy.

Old Colony Railroad Company.
By OSLOW STEARNS, President.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,
Boston, Nov. 24, 1875.

I APPROVE the publication of the above petition in the Quincy Patriot.

OLIVER WARNER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned give notice that they intend to apply to the next Legislature for an Act to change the boundary line of Boston so as to include in its limits that part of the town of Quincy called Squantum.

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NOTICE.
THE undersigned give notice of their intention to petition the next Legislature for an Act to change the boundary line of Boston so as to include in its limits that part of the town of Quincy called Squantum.

GEORGE CLARK, JR.,
H. N. HOLBROOK,
H. W. HUNT,
E. C. FOLSOM.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
PROBATE COURT,
NORFOLK SS.,
To the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the Estate of

JOHN A. DAVIES,
late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

INTESTATE.
Whereas, Application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Joseph E. Hall of Quincy, in said County, of the County of Norfolk.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Hyde Park, in said County of Norfolk, on the 10th day of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the letter of administration aforesaid.

And said Petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice of the granting of the letter of administration aforesaid, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Patriot, the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

J. H. COBB, Register.

HARVARD,

The Best Open Store in the Market!—At

JAMES W. PIERCE'S,
Quincy, Dec. 4.

LOST,
FROM my wagon, somewhere between Best's Hill and Washington Street, and the Stone Temple, a MEAT SAW. The finder will receive my thanks and be remunerated for his trouble, by leaving it to the Patriot Office.

Poetry.

Backward, Pin Backward!

Backward, pin backward, my skirts in their flight;
Make me look small again, just for to-night.
I am so weary—my skirts are so long,
Sweeping the pavements as I walk along;
Gathering the dirt from out of the street,
Looked at by every one that I meet;
Mother, dear mother, I know I'm a fright!
Pin back my skirts, mother, pin 'em back tight!

Mother, dear mother, the days are so warm,
And I am tired of this dress I have on.
It is so clumsy, and don't fit me right;
Pin it back, mother, pin it back tight.
Now I am ready—don't I look sweet,
Smiling on all I happen to meet?
I'm in the fashion, so that's all right!
Pin back my skirts, mother, pin 'em back tight!

Mother, dear mother, I know 'tis a sin
To wear dresses that show off the shape of one's
limb;
But what is a poor girl going to do?
If all the world wears them, she must wear 'em
too.
It is only the thin ones that are so afraid
To show off their form that is not neatly made.
You may laugh, if you will, but you know that
I'm right!

Pin back my skirts, mother, pin 'em back tight!

Agricultural, &c.

Potatoes for Horses.

L. T. Scott writes in the *Country Gentleman*, "Nearly every winter when I have my horses up in stable, I think that I will call the attention of your readers to the practice of feeding potatoes to their horses. I once came near losing a very valuable horse from feeding him on dry hay and oats with nothing loosening. I have never believed in dosing a horse with medicine, but something is actually necessary to keep a horse in the right condition. Many use powders, but potatoes are better and safer and cheaper, if fed judiciously.

If those who are not in the habit of feeding potatoes to horses will try them, they will be astonished at the result. I have known a horse changed from a lazy dunghill one, to a quick, active, headstrong animal, in five days, by simply adding two quarts of potatoes to his feed daily. If very much clear corn meal is fed they do not need so many potatoes.

Too many potatoes are weakening, and so are too many apples. When I was a lad, I was away from home at school one winter, and had the care of one horse, one yoke of oxen, and one cow, every one of which I had to care of every day. The horse had three pails of water, four quarts of oats, two quarts of small potatoes, and two quarts of corn extra every day he worked, with what hay he wanted; and a stronger and more active horse, of his inches, I have never yet seen."

"EGGS ARE EGGS" even now, but they will be still "more so" before the Lenten season is over. Scapes of meat, pounded bone, sand, gravel, egg-shells (which should never be thrown in without being well broken up) and especially a warm place for your hens, will all add to the winter laying. No hen who truly respects herself will give you any eggs in the winter, on a precarious grain diet, with the shell-making material left to be evolved out of her inner consciousness, and a breezy old barn to live in, where she has to scratch away the little snowdrifts to find a place for her nest.

A CLIMBING COW. Digby, Nova Scotia, boasts of a cow which has rather the better of the famous milk producer which is said to have jumped over the moon, for the latter is but a myth, while the Digby animal is a solid structure of beef and bone. On a recent Sunday morning, this cow, which had been left comfortable in the barn the night before, was found to have disappeared. A search revealed her in the hay loft overhead, whither she had climbed by a half ladder and half stair arrangement. A hole had been cut in the floor and a tackle rigged in order to get Madame Cow down to her proper level again.

The feeding of roots to stock should not be carried so far as to make them take the place of grain, with animals that it is desired to fatten, or even to keep in good flesh. Variety is beneficial in the diet of all stock, as of human beings; and vegetables—especially if cooked—have a place on the farm-yard bill of fare, that no wise stock-grower will forget. But "a little more meal" is a good standing order to give to those who have the feeding in charge.

The water is so low in some of the Western rivers that the catfish have to stand on their heads to breathe.

Anecdotes.

A lady called upon her milliner, the other day, to get the character of her servant. The respectable appearance of the latter was beyond questioning. "But is she honest?" asked the lady.

"I am not certain about that," replied the milliner; "have sent her to you with my bill a dozen times, and she has never yet given me the money."

"Papa, ought teacher to flog me for what I did not do?"

"Certainly not, my boy," replied the father.

"Well," said the little fellow, "he did to-day when I didn't do my sum."

Small, ragged, bare-footed boy to gallus colored girl with a valise: "Say, boss, shall I carry your valise for you?"

Colored girl to small boy: "No, go away; dis I've gittin' a quarter for carryin' dis down myself."

Customer (to map-seller of Paris)—"Ah, there is Russia—but I do not see Moscow."

Shopkeeper (running his finger over the map)—"Ah, Monsieur forgets that Moscow was burned."

A Milwaukee chap kissed his girl about forty times right straight along, and when he stopped, the tears came into her eyes and she said in a sad tone of voice: "Ah! John, I fear you have ceased to love me."

"No! I haven't," replied John, "but I must breathe."

Do you wish your Horses to CEASE COUGHING AND KEEP WELL?

—THEN USE—
DR. MAXWELL'S English Cough Syrup
—AND OTHER—
HORSE MEDICINES.
They are scientifically compounded, safe, and highly commended by all who use them.
IN BOTTLES, 50 CENTS EACH.

SOLE AGENT,
W. Q. BAXTER,
East Milton, Mass.
On sale at the Drug Stores.
October 19. 1m.

A START IN LIFE.

FRENCH'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
630 Washington Street,
(Directly opposite Boylston Street.)
BOSTON,
Offers unequalled advantages to young men and women who desire a superior Business Education, and valuable facilities for obtaining suitable positions when qualified. Students received at any time. Individual instruction. Tuition reasonable. Catalogue by mail or at office.
EVENING SESSIONS ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 4TH.
CHAS. FRENCH, A. M., Principal.
Sept. 25. 1f

Paper Warehouse.
GEO. W. B. TAYLOR,
43 FEDERAL ST., BOSTON,
—DEALER IN—
PAPERS, (ALL DESCRIPTIONS.)
PAPER BAGS, AND
TWINES, (IN GREAT VARIETY,
AT LOW PRICES.
Sept. 4. 1f

QUINCY ADAMS GRANITE COMPANY,
Near Quincy Adams Station,
Quincy, Mass.
ALL KINDS OF
Building, Monumental,
AND
CEMETERY WORK.
Furnished or Set to Order.
—INSCRIPTIONS CUT in or out ofCemeteries.
B. WATSON, WM. E. WHITE.
Quincy, Sept. 18. 1f

Elm Street Market.
The undersigned are prepared to furnish their customers with
Poultry, Meats, Lard, Eggs,
&c., at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. We also keep as good an assortment of
Family Groceries,
as can be found in any other store in town.
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES,
IN THEIR SEASON.
CANNED GOODS in great variety.
G. T. MANN & SON.
Quincy, March 15. 1f

ALL LOOK AND SEE

THE REDUCED PRICE LIST
OF FIRST QUALITY

BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR WINTER WEAR.

Ladies' French Goat Button Opera Toe, \$4.00
" Kid Button, 3.50
" Double-sole Goat Button, 3.50
" " " " " 3.50
" English Walking Boots, 4.00
" Side-leather Kid Opera Toe, 4.00
" Double-sole Kid Button, 3.50
" Kid Fox, 2.00
" Plain-leather Goat Kid Slippers, 1.75
" Overs, all styles, .50
Miss' Double-sole Goat Button, 2.50

Also a large variety of Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes, at greatly reduced prices. Don't fail to call and see our goods.

GEO. E. PEARSON,
28 Essex St., Boston.
Oct. 16. 3m

CHURCHILL, GILCHRIST, SMITH & CO.,
COR. WASHINGTON & WINTER STREETS,
BOSTON.
Nov. 13. 4w 1f

FINE SILVER-PLATED WARE.
WARRANTED TRIPLE PLATED
on Best Metal.
MANUFACTURED BY THE
MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO.

We offer to the public a complete assortment of Table Ware and Ornamental Goods, in new and elegant designs for the **HOLIDAYS, AT RETAIL.**
Boston, Nov. 14. 1f
Silver-Plated Tea Ware, Irons & Fancy Goods, Original Designs in Crystal, Glass, China, Flower Buckets, Vases and Card Receivers, &c., &c.
W. G. FLETCHER,
51 Chardon Street, Boston.
Nov. 25. 4w 1f

Fire Companies, Societies, and all in need of Plain or Fancy

BALL

Printing are invited to call and examine the NEW style of Engraved CIRCULARS, TICKETS, POSTERS, &c.

Orders of Dancing
From \$2 to \$50 per hundred.

KILEY,
7 Springfield Boston.
Nov. 27. 4w 1f

D. B. STETSON,

—DEALER IN—

MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES.
LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS.
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
And at Lower Prices than can be found at any other place!!

We will WARRANT all our goods to give satisfaction, and should they give out in work without reasonable wear, we will give others in exchange for them.

Please observe the Prices for some of the Goods, and judge for yourselves:

Men's First Quality Rubber Boots,	\$2.90
Boys' " " " " " " " "	2.40
Ladies' " " " " " " " "	.45
Child's " " " " " " " "	.35
Ladies' American Kid Double Sole Button Boots,	2.50
Cloth Fox " " " " " "	1.75
Heel Kid Croquet Slippers,	.50
Men's Heel Goat Slippers,	.75
Congress and Buckle Arctics,	1.50

We buy our goods for CASH and keep our expenses low, so that we are able to sell BETTER BOOTS AND SHOES, and at LOWER PRICES, than can be found in Boston and vicinity.

D. B. STETSON,
Washington Street, Quincy, Mass.
Oct. 23. 1f

Bryant & Stratton Commercial School.

Teach your Boys that which they will practice when they become men.

Young Ladies admitted upon equal terms with Young Men.

RE-OPENS for the next School year, **WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1st, 1875.**

On and after Aug. 22d, the Principal will be in attendance daily from 9 A. M. till 2 P. M., to receive applications for admission.

608 Washington St., BOSTON, MASS.

BRYANT & STRATTON COMMERCIAL SCHOOL,
Has Numerous and Important Advantages over other Private & Public Schools.

The entire course of study and training is thorough and practical, and fully adapted to the demand of the time. All the desirable features of the best Business Colleges in the country, are combined with the characteristics of our most noted public schools.

As thorough training is offered in this school to those who desire to enter into business, as is given those who choose a profession.

The graduates of this school are in demand among the largest mercantile houses in the city—(see yearly report, mailed post free on application.) Daily Reports, given the progress department and standing of each pupil, regularly and promptly furnished to parents.

The high order of discipline in this school is invaluable to those who contemplate a business life.

Pupils received at any time during the year, if there are vacancies.

H. E. HIBBERD, Principal and Proprietor,
7 W. A. & S. 608 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. 6 W. N. & D.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

A NEW STOCK OF LATEST STYLES,
Men's and Boys' Wear,
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
IN DARK AND LIGHT COLORS.

AT
C. A. SPEAR'S,
Quincy, May 23. 86 Hancock Street. 4w

REYNOLDS' PATENT IRON ROOFING!
The best covering for old or new roofs, of every description. Send for descriptive circular to
DANIEL CUSHING & CO.,
Lowell, Mass.

Manufacturers of GALVANIZED IRON and COPPER COATED SHEETS, CORRUGATED IRON, DOWNS, BALUSTRADES, PLASTER, &c. Also, all kinds of SHEET METAL WORK for Mills and Factories.

Iron Work for buildings, of every description contracted for and furnished by
DANIEL CUSHING & CO.,
IRON BUILDERS,
Lowell, Mass.
April 10. 1f

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Is widely known as one of the most effective remedies ever discovered for cleansing the system and purifying the blood. It has stood the test of years, with its wonderful cures, many of which are publicly known, of Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Ulcers, Eruptions, and eruptive diseases, and syphilitic contamination. Impurities, or diseases that have lurked in the system for years, soon yield to this powerful antidote, and disappear. Hence its wonderful, beneficial to children, and yet so searching as to effectually purge out the great corruption of the blood, such as the scrofulous and syphilitic contamination. Impurities, or diseases that have lurked in the system for years, soon yield to this powerful antidote, and disappear. Hence its wonderful, beneficial to children, and yet so searching as to effectually purge out the great corruption of the blood, such as the scrofulous and syphilitic contamination. Impurities, or diseases that have lurked in the system for years, soon yield to this powerful antidote, and disappear. Hence its wonderful, beneficial to children, and yet so searching as to effectually purge out the great corruption of the blood, such as the scrofulous and syphilitic contamination.

PAPER HANGING!!
ALL Orders left at the store of Keating & Spear, Washington Street, or P. O. Box 423, will receive prompt attention.
Quincy, April 3. 1f

PEREZ CHUBBUCK, Jr.,
House Painter.
N. B. GRADING, Glazing, Gilding, Plating, Filling and all Hard-Wood Finish, DONE IN A FIRST-CLASS MANNER.
Shop and Residence, Washington St., between Edwards and Union Sts. Orders left at Keating & Spear's Furniture Store, will receive prompt attention.
Quincy, Feb. 6. 1f

LIVERY STABLE,
THE subscriber would respectfully inform his patrons that he is now located at his
NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET,
REAR OF MERRIS' TIRELESS SHOP,
where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Carriages at short notice.
He would take this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal support, and hopes by furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to continue to receive their patronage.

COMFORTERS;
PILLOWS: Husk Hair, Excelsior and Tow Top MATRESSES, &c.
KEATING & SPEAR'S,
Washington Street.
Quincy, Dec. 12. 1f

That Grape Juice
HAVING manufactured itself into a nice article of WINE, is for sale by the quart or gallon.
G. SPEAR.
Quincy, Feb. 21. 1f

A JOB LOT

BEST SILVER PLATED KNIVES,
Warranted the best of plate. \$4.50 per dozen.
GUY & BROTHERS,
Boston, Oct. 9. 33 Bedford Street.

Parlor Furniture.

THE subscribers would invite the attention of the citizens of Quincy and vicinity to their stock of **PARLOR FURNITURE,** which they manufacture themselves, and know to be equal to any in the market. They would call special attention to their

SOFAS, LOUNGES, &c.,
which they manufacture themselves, and know to be equal to any in the market. They would call special attention to their

Patent Bed Lounge,
which has taken the First Prize at a number of Exhibitions.

Also—All kinds of **UPHOLSTERING and Repairs of Furniture,** done in the neatest possible manner.

G. H. & T. B. THOMAS.
Quincy Point, Aug. 22. 1f

LUMBER!

The subscribers would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that they are continuing to receive

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS OF

LUMBER!

CONSISTING IN PART OF

SPRUCE AND HEMLOCK
Frames.

WORKED FLOORING,
PINE, SPRUCE AND HEMLOCK
Covering Boards.

MATCHED ROOFING BOARDS,
CLAPBOARDS,
PICKETS,
SHINGLES,
LATHS, &c., &c.

We also keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

DRY AND DRESSED
FINISH LUMBER,
GUTTERS,
CONDUCTORS,
—AND—
MOULDINGS.

We are prepared to furnish Builders with First-Class Mouldings at less than Manufacturers' Prices!

—ALSO—
LIME, CEMENT, BRICK
AND HAIR.

We have also received a lot of good old fashioned

Shaved Cedar Shingles!
All of which we will sell at a small advance from cost, for cash, on Wharf or deliver promptly to order.

W. F. LAKIN & CO.,
SOUTHERN WHARF,
QUINCY.
P. S. Frames Sawed to Order.
May 17. 1f

Quincy Bakery.
THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to manufacture at his establishment

Bread, Cake, and Pastry,
and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

Plain and Fancy Crackers.
GINGER SNAPS, &c.
Quincy, Jan. 21. 1f

Hot Rolls every Evening.
Wedding Cake furnished to order at Boston prices. Choice Family Flour for sale at lowest cash prices.
WM. A. HODGES.
Quincy, Jan. 21. 1f

Funeral and Furnishing UNDERTAKER.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the **Furnishing Undertaker's** business, at his establishment.

No. 51 Hancock Street.
Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF

CASKETS, COFFINS,
Robes and Habits.
Having had several years experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by strict attention to the wants of all callers to merit a share of patronage.

Quincy, March 10. 1f

WILLIAM B. RYAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY,
(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S.)

KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Water-Closets, various kinds of Plumbing and Sanitation, Bath Tubs, and Boilers, Wash-Bowls, various patterns, Brass and Steel Cocks, &c., &c.

PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.
Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly attended to by addressing
Quincy, June 10. 1f

FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSUMPTION.
The oldest and best recommended remedy is the **VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALM.**
Price, large, \$1.00; small, 50c. Get the genuine. CUTLER, BROS. & CO., Druggists, Boston, Sole Proprietors.
Oct. 2. 12w

Wheeler & Wilson's SEWING MACHINES,
SUPERIOR to any in the world, for family use, for sale on favorable terms by
E. CLAPP.
Quincy, Jan. 1. 1f

CYRUS PATCH, CLOTHING!

(SUCCESSOR TO OWEN ADAMS.)
DEALER IN

FRANKLIN COAL,
OF LYKEN'S VALLEY,
And Best Quality of

SHAMOKLY COAL.
—ALSO—
CUMBERLAND COAL,
For Blacksmiths' and Steam Purposes.

HARD AND SOFT WOOD,
SAWED AND SPLIT.
—WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.

Office hours, 6 1/2 to 9 A. M. and 6 to 9 P. M.
All orders promptly attended to.
A share of public patronage solicited.

CYRUS PATCH,
Quincy, May 1. 1f

Best Quality of FAMILY COAL
IN THE MARKET—INCLUDING:
Lyken's Valley Franklin,
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Cumberland.

Also—HARD AND SOFT WOOD, sawed to any length. Also, **KEATING & SPEAR'S**, **Lumber and Pressed Hay.**

Desk at the Post Office, and States at the Stores of E. A. Adams, George Saville, Eben Bent, and E. H. Doble & Co., where all orders left will be promptly attended to.

Post Office Box, 235.
SEND IN YOUR ORDERS.

D. HOWARD BILLS,
Quincy, June 12. 1f

SAWED WOOD, AND FUEL.
THE subscriber having bought the Wood and Fuel Business of Mr. R. L. Lee, now offers

Hard and Soft Wood,
SAWED IN LENGTHS to suit the purchaser

—ALSO—
Slabs, Trash Wood,
—Kindling and Fuel.

Orders left at the Stores of Messrs. Whitney & Nash and H. V. Gray, or at his Home, will receive prompt attention.

GRENVILLE BROOKS,
Quincy, Feb. 4. 1f

Established 1846.
R. MARSTON & Co.'s
DINING ROOMS,
For Ladies and Gentlemen,
23, 25 & 27 BRATTLE ST.,
BOSTON.

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS,
TO LET BY THE DAY OR WEEK.
April 10. 1f

Quincy Marble Works!
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm heretofore known as MCGRATH & SONS have dissolved partnership, by the retirement of the senior member. The business will be conducted hereafter under the company name of

MCGRATH BROTHERS.
It will be our aim to preserve the reputation for good work and honest dealing, which the establishment has justly earned during the past twenty years, and to hope by so doing to merit the patronage of the public.

HENRY MCGRATH,
JAMES MCGRATH,
JOHN MCGRATH.
Quincy, Feb. 6, 1875. 1f

JONATHAN WILLIAMS,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Granite Monuments,
—ALSO—
Quarries, and Dealers in
Granite Stock for Monuments and Buildings.

Has always on hand a large amount of Rough Stone, suitable for Cellar Walls, Fence Walls, Wharves, &c., &c.

AT VERY LOW PRICES.
Quincy, Nov. 14. 1f

J. P. COTTON & SON,
Manufacturers of Pumps,
Quincy, Mass.

THE subscriber would respectfully call attention to their **WOODEN PUMPS**, which have been in use and thoroughly tested for the past thirty years, and given perfect satisfaction. These pumps have hitherto maintained an acknowledged superiority over all others for ease of operation, simplicity, neatness, cleanliness, durability, and security from frost.

Having been in the Pump Business in Dorchester for thirty years, but now having removed our business to Quincy, we feel confident of always giving, as heretofore, complete satisfaction. References given if required.

Lead Pipe furnished and laid; Soldering done; Copper and Iron Pumps set and repaired; and all work in our line faithfully and promptly done.

Orders by mail or otherwise, giving depth of well from bottom, will be promptly attended to by addressing
J. P. COTTON & SON, Quincy, Mass.

N. B. We wish to inform the public that our Pumps are not made of Yellow Poplar, called "Cucumber Wood," but of durable material, that thirty years has tested to the satisfaction of all.

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1875.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

FIRE. A new barn built by Mr. G. S. Magill, near his residence at Wollaston, was destroyed by fire, on Wednesday morning last. It was situated only a few rods west of where the old horse car stables on Hancock street, were burned last April. The fire was discovered about four o'clock by Mr. Magill, who succeeded in saving his cow and a few things. A lot of lumber which he had stored in the loft, hay, &c., were entirely consumed. With great exertions his house which stood within a few feet was saved. No general alarm was given, and none of the fire companies were present. Loss from five to six hundred dollars, partly covered by insurance in the Dorchester Company. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

FATAL ACCIDENT. A young man, whose name is thought to have been Edward Johnson, was run over and almost instantly killed on the "gravel pit" branch of the Old Colony railroad at South Quincy, on Wednesday afternoon last. He was in the employ of Mr. T. M. Toman who furnishes water for the tank to supply the engine at the pit. Deceased is supposed to have been working in Weymouth but was little known in Quincy.

CORONER'S VERDICT. An inquest, and the jury rendered a verdict in substance that the accident was in consequence of the deceased's own carelessness.

IT APPEARED from the evidence that the gravel train stopped for water and John Johnson got on one of the cars for some purpose, when the engine started and threw him under it, and several passed over him.

JURY.—Frederick H. French, Foreman; George W. Brooks, John W. Hervey, Nathan G. Glover, Wm. M. Bird, Joshua H. Nutting.

COFFEE PARTY. The ladies of the Congregational Society of this town, gave a very pleasant entertainment, at their Chapel, on Thursday evening. Beautiful tableaux, representing Martha Washington, John Bull, Brother Jonathan, Boss Tweed, and several other characters, were set in frames, making them look like handsome paintings; excellent singing, readings, mummies, sold by a splendid looking auctioneer, tea, coffee, oysters and other refreshments in abundance, with general sociability, made the entertainment a very enjoyable one.

ENTERTAINMENT. A very interesting, and we doubt not profitable, entertainment was given at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening last by the Crystal Fountain Division, Sons of Temperance, of Boston, assisted by the Victoria Division of this town. Songs, recitations and addresses were the attractions of the evening, and a few richer treats have our citizens enjoyed this season. The entertainment was nearly three hours long, still very few, of a large audience, left their seats till the close. Miss Brown and Messrs. Johnson and Whiting of this town did exceedingly well and received the hearty applause of the assembly. Those who took part from Boston did unusually well, and in many instances were called back the second time.

THE ENTERTAINMENT was given to induce the young ladies and gentlemen of this town to join the Victoria Division, and we doubt not that their efforts will be felt for good by this Division.

BUTLERARY. The grocery store on Granite street, occupied by Mr. Henry Chubbuck, was entered on Saturday night last, through the cellar, and a small amount of money was taken. The rogue broke open the money drawer and took a lot of one, two and five cent pieces. He also ransacked the desk, but found little that he wanted.

FIRE MATTERS. W. M. French Hose Company, of this town, have in contemplation a grand promenade concert and ball, to take place on the occasion of the reception of the new carriage now being built for them by the Messrs. Tirrell & Sons. In order to make a good appearance on the occasion, they have contracted with C. A. Spear, for a new uniform.

RE-OPENED. The large building of Mr. Frederick Hardwick, on Franklin street, which was partially destroyed by fire a short time since, has been so far completed as to admit of being occupied the present week. Mr. Hardwick has resumed business, and will welcome his friends to his new store. He will sell his groceries at his usual low rates.

PETITIONS. The Old Colony railroad company has petitioned the Legislature for authority to construct and maintain a railroad from the Wollaston wharf and dock company, in this town.

The Squantum Free Bridge company has petitioned to be incorporated; and also have Squantum included in the limits of Boston.

SLEIGHS. There was a light fall of snow on Wednesday evening and on Thursday morning the ground was covered with snow, for the first time this season, which served as a gentle reminder to those who own horses, to prepare for the days that are coming when it will be impossible to use wheeled vehicles.

TIRRELL & SONS have some handsome sleighs which they are desirous of finding purchasers for. Call and see them, and prepare to take your friends to ride.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, Esq., of this town, is "mentioned" among the number of Democrats from whom Gov. Gaston will appoint a successor to Judge Wells, on the supreme court bench.

FAIR. The fair which was held in the west part of the town by the members of the Belknap Band, closed on Saturday evening last, and was very successful, as the proceeds amounted to over \$200. The oyster stew prepared for the refreshment table was well patronized.—Dr. A. M. Dam, the new apothecary, was the man appointed to give the handsomest young lady in the hall a present, and Miss Nellie Randlett was the one the "Doctor had his eye on," and she received the present,—a handsome pair of vases,—amid loud applause.

The useful article to the most popular and handsomest young man, was awarded to Mr. Loring N. Hayden, but he not being present it was thought best to send after him, but at a late hour he had not arrived.

REPORTER.

PATENT. Among the patents issued at the Patent office, at Washington, on one boots and shoes to William B. Rice of this town.

CHRISTMAS is at hand, and the holiday trade is already getting lively. Look in at the stores and see the novelties. For durable and valuable presents call at John O. Holden's.

BOSS TWEED. New York was thrown into a state of intense excitement on Saturday last, by the announcement that the notorious individual known as Boss Tweed, had given his keeper the slip.—He is still a fugitive and not the slightest clue has as yet been obtained of his whereabouts. It is thought to be a well laid plan, by which his keepers at Ludlow street prison, will realize some benefit.

HOLIDAY GOODS. Messrs. Cushman & Brooks have a well displayed column, of an excellent assortment of goods, suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. Those of our readers in search of something useful, would do well to visit this establishment and make their selections. Read their advertisement.

PROBATE COURT. There was a very large amount of business before the court, held in this town, on Wednesday last; Judge White, presiding.

WILLS.—James Lawrence Bates of Weymouth, Mary Jane Bates, executrix; Edward O'Connor of Quincy, Sarah E. Connor, executrix; James Garry of Quincy, Catherine Garry, executrix; Ann Bradford West of Randolph, Bradford L. West, executor; Ansel Penniman of Braintree, Sarah A. Penniman, executrix.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.—Estate of Samuel Littlefield of Milton, to Mary J. Littlefield; Ann J. Covey of Medway, to James M. Grunt; John I. Cushing, to Elizabeth P. Cushing; Asa Dyer of Andover, to Noah Torrey; Alfred Colburn of Needham, to George W. Colburn.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Elizabeth S. Davis, of Brookline, was appointed guardian of Elizabeth B. Davis, a minor; the first account of Charles W. Coting, Robert D. Smith, A. H. Ellis and John L. Farwell, executors of the will of Franklin Evans of Weymouth, was filed to the amount of \$45,424.75; first account of Jacob Loud, on estate of F. P. Hodgkins of Weymouth; of Clifford Keith, guardian of Martin A. Randall of Stoughton; of Daniel W. Pratt, executor of will of Jas. Pratt of Cohasset; of William Parker, 3d, on estate of Nancy Parker of Quincy; Charles Hamant of Medford, was authorized to sell real estate of James M. Cheever of Medford.

JANUARY 1st.—Oliver B. Shaw, F. D. Pratt, and Asa Whitman on estate of Abner Holbrook of Weymouth; of Charles Brown, John Sias and Nathan Crossman, on estate of Jonathan S. Beal of Milton; of Michael Mahan, Cornelius McGuire and George Cahill, on estate of Bridget McGuire of Weymouth.

READ. Ladies if you would know where to find real tortoise shell combs, do not fail to read the advertisement of Hildreth & Co., in to-day's paper.

Summary of News.

A philosopher says potatoes are so cheap this year it makes one feel mean to be caught eating one.

There are now 2483 places where liquor is sold in Boston. Of these 1897 are licensed.

The annual report of the Massachusetts State Prison shows a deficit against it of \$67,000.

The Fall River manufacturers have voted to make a ten per cent. reduction in wages after the first Monday in Dec.

The state debt of Massachusetts has increased over five millions during the year making a total of \$33,063,404.

The value of cotton sold this year for want of picking is estimated to be over \$5,000,000.

Large quantities of oranges are now daily shipped from Jacksonville, Fla., to Savannah.

During the past summer about 70,000 pounds chloride of lime were used at Charleston, S. C., as a disinfectant.

Eighty-two citrons, whose combined weight was 790 pounds, are reported as a product of a single vine on a farm near Fredonia, Cal.

A twelve pound radish is modestly put forward by a Northwest paper (the Concordia Express) as a specimen product of the vegetable kingdom.

A millionaire living at Terre Haute, Indiana, has during the last twenty-five years, given away nearly \$2,000,000 for charitable and educational purposes.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Lecture Room Talk by the Pastor at 7 P. M.

Mrs. N. J. Willis, trance speaker will address the Spiritualists next Sunday afternoon at 2-1/2 o'clock, at Temperance Hall.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching by the Pastor at 2:30 P. M.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:30. Morning Service at 10:50. Vespers at 6:50.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10-1/2 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Sermon at 7 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Service at 4 P. M.

Forty-fourth Congress.

Both houses of the National Legislature met at the Capitol on Monday last, organized and proceeded to business.—Michael C. Kerr of Indiana, the Democratic nominee, was elected Speaker of the House by thirty-two majority. On Tuesday, President Grant sent in his seventh annual message. It is quite a lengthy document, occupying about six columns of fine type in the daily papers. Below we give a synopsis of the most important part of the document:—

The President commenced his message with some general statements as to the changes wrought in the United States during 100 years, the education of the masses is urged as of the first necessity for the preservation of our institutions, which, he thinks, can be best accomplished by a constitutional amendment, making it the duty of every state to establish and maintain free schools adequate to the education in the rudimentary branches, all the children, irrespective of race, color or sex, and for the teaching of religious, atheistic or pagan tenets for the benefit of any religious sect. The President sees great trouble liable to occur before the close of the century in the accumulation of vast amounts of church property not liable to taxation, and advises such legislation as will put the burden of taxation upon all property equally, whether of churches or corporations, with the exception of graveyards, or, possibly, the church buildings.

Our relations continue on a friendly footing with all foreign powers. Chili has paid up a little bill which she has owed for 40 years. Columbia has submitted a small matter in dispute to arbitration, and a reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands has been concluded, and only needs a legislative act of Congress to give it force. Spain has paid the small matter of \$80,000 which she agreed to pay for the relief of certain families whose relatives were connected with the Virginian affair, which will soon be paid over to the proper parties.

The President reports the affairs of Cuba as being in the same condition as at this time last year, but does not think the circumstances would justify any interference on the part of the United States, either by the military or the independence of the insurgents, or the accord to them of belligerent rights. He stands ready, however, at all times to use his good offices with the contending parties for the restoration of peace. The full text of some recent proposals of Spain in regard to Cuban matters, has not yet been received, but when the document arrives it may furnish him with occasion for another message to Congress.

The message next alludes to the frequent border troubles on the boundary line between Texas and Mexico, and expresses the hope that the experiment of a small armed steamer on the Rio Grande will prevent any future strife between the cattle drivers of both countries. A treaty of navigation and commerce has been completed with Belgium, and there is to be a convention shortly with Mexico to arrange some terms in regard to matters of very slight international importance.

The Alabama claims commission has made good progress during the year, but as it will not be possible for all the claims to be fully passed upon by the 21st of January, when the times expires for which it was legally constituted, a short extension of the time is recommended. A special court for the consideration of the claims of aliens upon our government is next suggested, and then follows a lengthy essay upon ocean telegraphy, the "nub" of which is, that there shall be a reciprocity of rights, as to the termini with all countries with whom we connect by cable telegraph; that there shall be no monopoly or exclusive privileges granted; and that government messages shall have precedence of ordinary dispatches. Congress is next urged to take cognizance of the fact that frequent cases of fraudulent naturalization and expatriation occur, and adopt such effective measures as will meet the ends of justice.

The condition of American women, who marry foreigners, is a subject also upon which the President thinks some legislation is needed, and there should be, in his opinion, some statute provisions to define the status of children born abroad of American parents, and to give effect to the legal marriages of American parents in foreign countries.

Upon the question of resumption of specie payments the President reiterates his formerly expressed opinions, and he expresses the hope that Congress will at the earliest day insure the consummation of the act of the last Congress to bring about the return of specie payments on the 1st of January, 1879. With a view to aid in the work of resumption he suggests a repeal of such parts of the legal tender act as make the notes receivable for debts contracted after Jan. 1, 1877. He also recommends that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to redeem, say not to exceed \$2,000,000 monthly of legal tenders, by issuing in their stead a long bond bearing interest at the rate of 3.65 per cent. per annum of denominations ranging from \$50 to \$1000 each; also that additional power be given to the secretary of the treasury to accumulate gold for final redemption, either by increasing revenue, curtailing expenses, or both. In the belief that a tax on tea and coffee will give an income of \$18,000,000 a year to the treasury, and without costing the consumer any more than at present, he advises that these articles shall be taken from the free list.

In regard to the post-office department, he suggests that all merchandise, other than books and newspapers, shall be excluded from the mails entirely.

The message barely alludes to Indian affairs and the patent office, and upon the public lands, nothing new is suggested.

The centennial celebration seems to him worthy of government aid, and he commends the estimates of the board of commissioners to the favorable attention of Congress. Definite legislation to suppress polygamy in Utah appears to him desirable, and the importation of Chinese women he regards as an evil to be abated by law.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD PIANO,—will be sold low. Apply to H. F. BARKER. Quincy, Dec. 11.

FOR SALE.

A PRIME LOT OF EARLY ROSE POTATOES, For sale CHEAP by the barrel or bushel. GEORGE W. BROOKS. Quincy, Dec. 11.

FOUND.

ON the 6th inst., a large black NEWFOUNDLAND DOG, which the owner can have, by proving property and paying charges, on applying to WILLIAM ALLISON, Granite Place, West Quincy, Dec. 11.

Situation Wanted.

A GIRL would like a situation to do Housework, wash and iron. Apply at Mrs. EARLY'S, off Cross Street, West Quincy, Dec. 11.

AUCTION SALE!

Quincy Auction House, On Granite Street, THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, precisely at 7-1/2 o'clock.

CHAMBER SET, new; Extension Table; many other articles, too numerous to particularize. Quincy, Dec. 11.

AUCTION.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, December 12th, at half-past 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Store of Ripley Brothers, West Quincy, a lot of Groceries, Glass Ware, Groceries, Soap, Spices, Boots, Shoes, Clothes, Lamps, Ice Chest, Fixtures, Stoves, Also, after sale of Groceries, Horses, Carriages, Express Wagon, Sleighs, Buggies, and every article used in their business. Sale positive, weather fair or foul, as the Company wishes to close business. Quincy, Dec. 11.

J. J. SHEA,

WOULD inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened on TEMPLE STREET a Store for the sale of

Groceries and Provisions,

which will be sold LOW FOR CASH, AND FOR CASH ONLY. Quincy, Dec. 11.

PATTERNS.

Miss M. Bellow is agent for and keeps all the latest and most fashionable of DEMOISEL'S PATTERNS.

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A SITUATION by a middle-aged American lady, as Housekeeper or Nurse. Best of references given. For further information, address Mrs. R., West Quincy, Box 30. Dec. 4.

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9 NEW SLEIGHS! (Upholstered with Plush.) Also—ONE DOUBLE SLEIGH. For sale Cheap for Cash. TIRRELL & SONS. Quincy, Nov. 27.

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Extra Heavy 18 K. Gold Cases, with adjusted Chronometer Balance Movements, MADE TO ORDER, And warranted the BEST LADIES' WATCH for the price to be obtained. SELLING FOR \$75.00. Also,—Cheaper Grades, as low as \$35.00.

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Quincy, Nov. 6.

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Works in the rear of Threl & Sons' Carriage
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C. W. GEORGE, Proprietor.
Quincy, Feb. 13.

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Cinnamon, ————— 25
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Cassia, ————— 12
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Cinnamon, ————— 25
Cocoa, ————— 38
Shells, ————— 10
Old Government Java, Coffee, — 42
Thompson's Choice ————— 10
Berlin Breakfast ————— 10
Prime Java ————— 35

Teas.
Japan Tea, ————— 25
Best Japan Tea, ————— 25
Oolong Tea, ————— 25
Prime Oolong Tea, ————— 25
Best Oolong Tea, ————— 25
Very Best ————— 100
Mixed Tea, ————— 25
Graham Flour, ————— 10
Indian Meal, ————— 11
Satin and Satin Glose Starch, — 12
Bird Seed, ————— 12
Corn Starch, ————— 12
Yeast Powder, ————— 12
Crushed Wheat, ————— 12
Condensed Milk, ————— 25
Gelatin, ————— 17
Cheese, ————— 40
Butter, ————— 36, 38, and 40
Common Crackers, ————— 40
Beans, ————— 8, 11, and 13 per quart.

PURE CANDIES,
20 to 25 CENTS.
GRANULATED SUGAR, — 11
Miscellaneous.
Tapioca, ————— 10
Oat Meal (Graham), ————— 5
Graham (Scott's), ————— 11
Indian Meal, ————— 4
Satin and Satin Glose Starch, — 12
Bird Seed, ————— 12
Corn Starch, ————— 12
Yeast Powder, ————— 12
Crushed Wheat, ————— 12
Condensed Milk, ————— 25
Gelatin, ————— 17
Cheese, ————— 40
Butter, ————— 36, 38, and 40
Common Crackers, ————— 40
Beans, ————— 8, 11, and 13 per quart.

Soap.
Stanton's Gem, ————— 4 per cake
Bristol, ————— 7
Babbitt's, ————— 10
Vandort's, ————— 10
Queen, ————— 10
English Castle, ————— 18
Dobkins, ————— 14

FLOUR.
By the barrel or bag, VERY CHEAP.
White Flour, \$8.50 per barrel; \$1.10 per bag.
Best Flour, \$1.40 per bag.
Buckwheat Flour, 50 cents per bag.

POTS.
Hanging Pots, Flower Pots, Bean Pots, Tea Pots
and any other kind of Pots, very cheap.
I keep the BRILLIANT OIL, which is bet-
ter than DOWNEY'S, for the same price, 30 cents
per gallon. Compound Oil, 20 cents per gallon.
CHIMNEYS, 60 cts. per dozen.
All Canned Goods, very low.
APPLES by the peck or barrel.

PROVISIONS.
On hand all the time, at COST PRICES.
Also, a large assortment of
Crockery and Glass Ware,
TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.
CALL FOR WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE
Friedman's Xmas, 2 packages 5 cts.

CALL AND SEE
GEORGE CRANE,
before purchasing elsewhere,
On Hancock Street,
Quincy, Mass.
Nov. 13.

Fresh Buckwheat.
THE subscriber has some excellent NEW
BUCKWHEAT, which he will sell CHEAP
FOR CASH.
JAMES N. BLAKE.
Quincy, Nov. 13.

ODD CROCKERY.
We have a department where we place all our
old or damaged Crockery. We mark the prices
in plain figures; always at half price. People
in need of goods for Boarders or Kitchen use
will find some of these goods are just the thing,
and the prices being so low do not harm the
goods.
GUY & BROTHERS,
33 BEDFORD STREET.
Boston, Oct. 9.

ST. JOACHIM.
GRAND OPENING.
HOLIDAY
GOODS
—AT—
LOWER PRICES
THAN EVER.

10,000 ARTICLES
\$1.00 EACH.
(Formerly sold at from \$2 to \$3.)
Besides everything from a 10 cent
whistle to a \$5.00 doll.
MECHANICAL TOYS,
\$1.00 & \$1.50 each,
which are selling elsewhere for
twice the amount.
The public are advised to call
immediately and select pre-
sents before the
GREAT RUSH.
St. Joachim Bazaar,
329 WASHINGTON ST.,
(Opposite Old South Church),
BOSTON.
Nov. 27.

Collector's Sale.
NORFOLK, SS. Quincy, Mass.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber
will sell at Public Auction, on
SATURDAY, January 1st, 1876,
At 4 o'clock, P. M.,
at the Selections Room, in said Quincy, for the
payment of Taxes assessed thereon for the
year 1875, the following described Real Estate:
Lot No. 10, Block 2, Section 6, with build-
ings thereon, situated on Brooks street, Wollas-
ton, Tax, \$29.25. Taxed to Jas. Torenza.
Lots Nos. 3 and 4, Block 1, Section 4, with
buildings thereon, situated on Brooks street,
Wollaston, Tax, \$34.20. Taxed to Clark &
Torenza.
Lot 1, Block 6, Section 2, at Wollaston. Tax,
\$3.25. Taxed to David A. Cushing.
One-quarter acre of land, bounded by Sprague,
at Wollaston, Tax, \$5.00. Taxed to Louisia
Ingraham.
Lot No. 11, Block 4, Section 6, with buildings
thereon, situated on Farrington street, Wollas-
ton, Tax, \$40.50. Taxed to Chas. H. Craig.
The above Lots are by Plan drawn by Granger
& Son, and are recorded with Norfolk
Plans.

HOME-MADE CREAM CANDY. To a
cupful of white sugar add four
tablespoons of water to dissolve it,
and, without stirring, in a bright tin-
pan until it will crisp in water like ma-
lasses candy. Just before it is done put
in a teaspoonful of extract of vanilla, or
lemon, or peppermint essence, and a
quarter of a teaspoonful of cream tartar.
When done pour into a buttered pan,
and, when cool enough to handle, work
it as you would malasses candy until it is
perfectly white, then stretch and lay on
a marble slab or molding-board; with a
chopping-knife cut into mouthfuls and
lay it on buttered paper on a plate. When
children want candy, by all means let
them have that made at home, and they
will not get plaster of Paris, chalk, starch
and poisonous compounds, which de-
range their stomachs and ruin their
teeth.

SUGARED POPCORN. One cup of white
sugar, half a cup of water, boil it till it
tastes, and sprinkle in the popcorn as
much as the pan will hold. If nicely
popped this will sugar two quarts of
corn. Stir well, so that it does not stick
together. The grains ought to be sepa-
rated.

SAUSAGES. Forty-six pounds of meat,
three-fourths of a pound of salt, three
ounces of black pepper, half an ounce
of sage, and a tablespoonful of red pep-
per.

**THE MAN who lives right and is
right, has more power by his silence
than another has by his word. Character
is like bells which rings out sweet
music, and which, when touched acci-
dentally even, resound with sweet music.**

NOTICE.
THE undersigned give notice that they in-
tend to apply to the next Legislature for
the extension of the time granted in an Act
to incorporate the Squantum Free Bridge Com-
pany, passed May 1874.
GEORGE CLARK, JR.,
H. N. HOLBROOK,
H. W. HUNT,
C. E. FOLSOM.
Boston, Dec. 4, 1875.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned give notice of their inten-
tion to petition the next Legislature for an
Act to incorporate the boundary line of Boston
as to include in its limits that part of the town
of Quincy called Squantum.
GEORGE CLARK, JR.,
H. N. HOLBROOK,
H. W. HUNT,
C. E. FOLSOM.
Boston, Dec. 4, 1875.

**To the Honorable Senate and House of
Representatives in General Court as-
sembled:**
The Old Colony Railroad Company respect-
fully asks for authority to construct and
maintain a Railroad from a point on its line
near the Wollaston Station to land of the Wol-
laston Wharf and Dock Company, in the town
of Quincy.
Old Colony Railroad Company,
By OSNLOW STEARNS,
President.
Boston, Nov. 23, 1875.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,
Boston, Nov. 24, 1875.
I APPROVE the publication of the above
petition in the Quincy Patriot.
OLIVER WARNER,
Secretary.
Dec. 4.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
PROBATE COURT.
To the Next Kin, Creditors, and all other per-
sons interested in the Estate of
JOHN A. DAVIES,
late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, Application has been made to said
Court to grant a letter of administration on the
estate of said John A. Davies, of Quincy, in the
County of Norfolk,
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court
to be holden at Hyde Park, in said County of
Norfolk, on the fourth Wednesday of December
next, at nine o'clock, to show cause, to the Court,
if any you have, against granting the same.
And said Petitioner prays a decree directing the
public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation
once a week, for three successive weeks, in the
newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at
Quincy, the last publication to be two days, at least,
before said Court.
Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said
Court, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the
year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.
J. H. COBB, Register.
Dec. 4.

Administratrix's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber
has been duly appointed Administratrix of the
Estate of
SAMUEL LITTLEFIELD,
late of Milton, in the County of Norfolk, de-
ceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by
giving bonds as the law directs. All persons
claiming under the said deceased are required to
exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said
estate are called upon to make payment to
said Administratrix.
Milton, Dec. 8th, 1875. Dec. 11. 3w
NARY L. LITTLEFIELD, Administratrix.

Executrix's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber
has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of
EDWARD O'CONNOR,
late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, de-
ceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by
giving bonds as the law directs. All persons
claiming under the said deceased are required to
exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said
estate are called upon to make payment to
said Executrix.
Quincy, Dec. 11, 1875. 3w
SARAH E. O'CONNOR, Executrix.

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 14.

Poetry.
For the Patriot.
Henry Wilson.
Death comes alike to great and small,
But when a good man dies,
We feel it is a loss to all.
Who dwell beneath our skies.
Farewell to thee, good citizen,
Brave patriot, honest man—
Beloved by all your fellow-men,
Who saw your merits scan.
Your Country's tears are not alone,
To consecrate your grave,
In other lands your name is known;
The generous, just and brave.
"Well done, well done" on every side,
Are heard the notes of love,
A Nation's grief, a Nation's pride,
Will wait your praise above.
F. M. ADLINGTON.
Weymouth, Mass.

Miscellany.
A Young Hero.
"Ay! ay! sir; they're smart seamen
enough, no doubt, them Dalmatians;
reason good, too, seeing they man half
the Austrian Navy. But they ain't got
the seasoning of an Englishman, put it
how yer will."
I was standing on the upper deck of
the Austrian Lloyd steamer, looking my
last upon pyramidal Jaffa, as it rises up
in terrace after terrace of stony gray
masonry against the lustrous evening
sky, with the foam-tipped breakers at
its feet. Beside me, with his elbow on
the hand-rail, and his short pipe between
his teeth, lounges the stalwart chief en-
gineer, as thorough an Englishman as if
he had not spent two-thirds of his life
abroad, and delighted to get hold of a
listener who (as he phrases it) "has
been about a bit."

"No; they ain't got an Englishman's
seasoning," he continues, pursuing his
criticism of the Dalmatian seamen;
"and, what's more, they ain't got an
Englishman's pluck, neither, not when it
comes to a real scrape."
"Can no one but an Englishman have
any pluck, then?" asked I, laughing.
"Well, I won't just go for to say that.
Of course, a man as is a man 'll have
pluck in him all the world over. I have
seen a Frencher tackle a shark to save a
messmate; and I've seen a Rooshian
stand to his gun after every other man
in the battery had been blowed all to
smash. But if yer come to the
pluckiest feller as ever I seed war'n't a
man at all."

"What was he, then—a woman?"
"No, nor that, neither; though, mark
ye, I don't go for to say as how women
ain't got pluck enough, too—some on
'em, at least. My old 'ooman, now, saved
me once from a lubber of a Portugee as
was just a-going to stick a knife into
me, when she cracked his nut with a
handspike. (You can hear her spin a
 yarn yourself, if you like to pay us a
visit when we get to Constantinople.)
But this un as I am talkin' on was a
little lad not much bigger than Tom
Thumb, only with a sperrit of his own
as 'ud have blowed up a man-o'-war al-
most. Would you like to hear about it?"
I eagerly assented; and the narrator,
knocking the ashes out of his pipe, folds
his brawny arms upon the top of the rail,
and commences as follows:—

"About three years ago, afore I got
this berth as I am in now, was second
engineer aboard a Liverpool steamer
bound for New York. There had been
a lot of extra cargo sent down just at
the last minute, and we'd had no end of
a job stowing it away, and that ran us
late of starting; so that, altogether, as
you may think, the cap'n warn't alto-
gether in the sweetest temper in the
world, nor the mate, neither. As for the
chief engineer, he was an easy-going
sort of a chap, as nothing on earth could
put him out. But on the morning of the
third day out from Liverpool, he came
down to me in a precious hurry, looking
as if something had put him out pretty
considerably.

"Tom," says he, "what do you think?
Blest if yer ain't found a stow-away!"
(That's the name, you know, sir, as we
give jo chaps who hide themselves on
board outward bound vessels, and gets
carried out unbeknown to anybody.)
"The dickens you have!" says I.
"Who is he, and where did yer find him?"
"Well, we found him stowed away
among the casks forward, and to me, one
we'd never twigged him at all if it
the skipper's dog hadn't sniffed him out,
and began barking. Such a little mite as
he is, too! I could most put him in my
bacey-pouch—poor little beggar! But he
looks to be a good plucked un for all
that."

"I didn't wait to hear no more, but
up on deck like a sky-rocket; and
there I did see a sight, and no mistake.
Every man-Jack of the crew and what
passengers we had aboard was all in a
ring on the fore'deck, and in the middle
stood the little fat, looking as black as
thunder. Right in front of him, looking
a regular mite among all those big fellows,
was a little bit of a lad not ten years old,
ragged as a scarecrow, but with bright,
curly hair, and a bonnie little face of his
own, if it hadn't been so woful thin and
pale. But bless yer soul! to see the way
that little chap held his little head up
and looked about him, you'd have thought
the whole ship belonged to him. The
mate was a great, hulking, black-bearded
feller, with a look that would have fright-
ened a horse, and a voice fit to make one
jump through a key-hole. But the young
un wasn't a bit afraid. He stood straight
up and looked him full in the face with
those bright, clear eyes of his, for all the
world as if he was Prince Halfred him-
self. Folks did say arter-wards" (low-
ering his voice to a whisper) "as how
he comed of better blood than what he
ought; and, for my part, I am rither of
that way of thinking myself, for I never
yet seed a common street Arab, as they
calls 'em now, carry it off like him. You
might have heard a pin drop as the mate
spoke:—

"Well, you young whelp," says he,
in his grimmest voice, 'what brought
you here?"
"It was my stepfather as done it,"
says the boy in a weak little voice, but
as steady as could be. "Father's dead,
and mother's married again, and my new
father says as how he won't have no
brats about, eating up his wages; and he

stowed me away when nobody warn't
looking, and guv me some grub to keep
me going for a day or two, until I got to
sea. He says I am to go to Aunt Jane
at Halifax, and here's her address."

"And with that, he slips his hand
into the breast of his shirt, and out with
a scrap of paper, awful dirty and crum-
pled up, but with the address on it all
right."

"We all believed every word of it,
even without the paper; for his look and
his voice, and the way he spoke, was
enough to show that there warn't a half-
penny of lying in his whole skin. But
the mate didn't seem to swallow the yarn
at all. He only shrugged his shoulders
with a kind of grin, as much as to say,
'I am too old a bird to be caught with
that kind of chaff,' and then he says to
him:—'Look here, my lad, that is all
very fine, but it won't do here. Some of
these men of mine are in the secret, and
I mean to have it out of them. Now,
you just point out the man as stowed
you away and fed you, this very minute.
If you don't, it will be the worse for
you."

"The boy looked up, in his bright,
fearless way, (it did my heart good to
look at him, the brave little chap!) and
says, quite quietly:—'I have told you the
truth. I have no more to say.'"

"The mate says nothing, but looks at
him for a minute, as if he'd see clean
through him, and then he faced round to
the men, looking blacker than ever.
'Reeve a rope to the yard!' he sings
out loud enough to wake the dead.
'Smart, now!'

"The men looked at each other, as
much as to say, 'What on earth is a
coming now? But aboard ship, when
you are told to do it. So the rope was
rove in a jiffy."

"Now, my lad," said the mate, in a
hard, square kind of voice, that made
every word seem like fitting a stone into
a wall, 'you see that ere rope? Well, I
will give you ten minutes to confess,
or I'll hang you by the neck, and I'll
take care to make it a hard one. You
had better make up your mind to tell the
truth before the time's up, I will hang
you like a dog.'

"The crew all stared at one another
as if they couldn't believe their ears, (I
did not believe mine, I can tell ye,) and
then a low growl went among them, like
a wild beast awaking out of a nap."

"Silence there!" shouts the mate, in
a voice like the roar of a nor-easter.
"Stand by to run forward!" and with his
own hands he put the noose around the
boy's neck. The little fellow never
flinched a bit; but there was some among
the sailors (big, strong chaps as could
have felled an ox) as shook like leaves
in the wind. As for me, I bethought
myself of my little curly-haired lad at
home, and how it would be if any one
was to go for to hang him; and at the
very thought on it, I tingled all over,
and my fingers clinched themselves, as
if they was a-griping somebody's throat.
I clutched hold of a handspike, and held
it behind my back, all ready.

"Tom," whispers the chief engineer
to me, "do you think he really means for
to do it?"
"I don't know," says I, through my
teeth; but if he does, he shall go first,
if I swing for it!"

"I have been in many an ugly scrape
in my time, but never felt so bad as
I did then. Every minute seemed as
long as a dozen, and the tick of the
mate's watch reg'lar prickled my ears
like a pin. The men were very quiet
but there was a precious ugly look on
some of their faces; and I noticed that
three or four on 'em kept edging for-
ward to where the mate was standing in
a way that meant mischief. As for me,
I had made up my mind that if he did
go for to hang the little chap, I would
kill him on the spot, and take my chance."

"Eight minutes!" says the mate, his
great, deep voice breaking in upon the
silence like the toll of a funeral bell.
'If you have got anything to confess,
my lad, you'd best out with it, for yer
time is nearly up.'

"I have told you the truth," answers
the boy, very pale, but firm as ever.
'May I say my prayers, please?'
"The mate nodded; and down goes
the poor little chap on his knees, with
that infernal rope at his neck all the
time, and puts up his poor little hands
to pray. I couldn't make out what he
said; (fact, my head was in such a whirl
that I would hardly have known my own
name.) But then he ups on his feet
again, and puts his hands behind him
and says to the mate, quite quietly, 'I
am ready.'

"And then, sir, the mate's hard, grim
face broke up all to once, like I have
seed the ice on the Baltic. He snatched
up the boy in his arms, and kissed him
and burst out crying like a child; and I
think there warn't one of us as didn't
do the same. I know I did for one."

"God bless you, my boy!" says he,
smoothing the child's hair with his great,
hard hand. "You are an Englishman,
every inch of you. You wouldn't tell a
lie to save your life! Well, if so be as
yer father has cast you off, I'll be yer
father from this day forth; and if ever I
forget you, may God forget me."

"And he kept his word, too. When
we got to Halifax, he found out the little
un's aunt, and gave her a lump of money
to make him comfortable; and now he
goes to see the youngster every voyage,
as reg'lar as can be. And to see the pair
on 'em together—the little chap so fond

of him, and not bearing him a bit of
grudge—it's about the prettiest sight as
ever I seed. And now, sir, axin' yer
pardon, it's time for me to be going
below, so I'll wish yer good night!"

Books and Reading.
At the Unitarian Church, on Sunday
evening, the Pastor, Rev. John D. Wells,
interested his audience with an able lec-
ture, the subject matter of which was
books and reading.

The reverend gentleman commenced
by saying that the recently issued Cata-
logue of the Public Library of this town,
a most admirable compilation, as he need
hardly remind his hearers, and almost in-
itself a library,—suggested the propriety
of saying a few words on the subject of
books and reading.

It seemed to him that such a subject
was not unfit to be considered in the
sanctuary,—because one great object
of our Sunday gatherings is the helping
to build up within ourselves a character
distinguished for its truth, its honesty,
its sobriety, its gentleness, its gener-
osity. And in the formation of such a
character, our reading may have no in-
considerable share. Our reading largely
helps to make us what we are. The com-
pany that we keep, and occupations that
we engage in, the recreations we turn
to, the manner of our outward life has
each its own influence upon us; but, not
least, do the books that we read aid to
form and foster in us, from our very
childhood, either good or evil propensi-
ties, either right or wrong desires, either
a good character or a bad one.

The speaker asked attention to some
brief suggestions upon this theme.
He wished that there were no need to
say that had books are to be wholly
avoided. He wished there were no bad
books to be avoided. But, sad to say,
there are such books, plenty of them,
and temptation presents itself to young
people in no more insidious way than
through the medium of books, and more
bad newspapers, are poured out from
the press with alarming frequency. There
are in the country not a few
weekly publications to be found on the
counters of too many bookstores, which
are absolutely infamous in their disre-
gard of purity. Let us keep clear of
these vile publications altogether. Espe-
cially let the young shun them, as
they would shun poison.

The cultivation of taste in reading
(continued in lecture) is of great im-
portance. We need to make very careful
selections; and we need so to cultivate
good taste that we shall readily light
upon the best mental food. In addition
to the choice of books which are gen-
erally acknowledged to be bad, there are
not a few which are injurious as giving
false views of life, influencing the im-
agination, filling the mind with unreal
images, and creating a distaste for the
real, solid, necessary work of life, a dis-
taste for "plain living." Such are what
are known as the sensational books of
the day, of which there are far too many.

Some young persons, yes, and older
persons too, may be found, whose taste
has become so vitiated by the constant
reading of such enervating literature as
this, that they turn with disgust from
books of a healthy sort, and seem really
incapable of appreciating them. A great
part of the later novels are of this de-
scription. We must make our selections.
Above all, parents should make selec-
tions for their children, and not suffer
them to roam at will over a field where
in company with rich and healthful pro-
ducts spring up so many noxious growths.

There are not many children whom it
would be right or wise to leave to choose
at will, even from a library so well com-
pounded as this of our own town.

We must select for our reading books
that will do good, books that will im-
prove our minds, touch our better na-
tures, stir our purest emotions, help to
awaken in us all that is true and best.
The needs both of the mind and of the
heart are to be considered.

Let us not, however, run into the error
that is sometimes incurred, of framing a
rigid rule, and then endeavoring to ap-
ply it with discrimination to all persons
alike, regardless of their mental pecu-
liarities. It is with this thing as with
many others,—what will suit one may
not suit another. Because one finds de-
light in reading straight through a his-
tory of many volumes, it does not follow
that the friend of his own age must find
the same delight. What to the one is
pure pleasure, may prove to the other an
irksome task. Your favorite poet need
not of necessity be my favorite poet also.

It should be our custom, consulting
our tastes, and steadily striving to ele-
vate our tastes, to select, for our perusal,
the best of everything,—the best novels,
the best histories, the best accounts of
travel, the best magazines, the best

Poetry.
For the Patriot.
Our Childhood's Home.
Our childhood's home! Our childhood's home!
With every passing breeze
How memory backward fain would roam,
As we stand among its trees!
Ah! golden were our thoughts and dreams,
In the Christmas time of old,
And still our parents gently seem
Their loved ones to enfold.
Our Christmas song was—"Praised be God!"
Wide were the portals flung—
New strangers all around the board
Where echoed many a song—
The gleam from the candles through our tears
Shines out among the trees,
And stranger voices greet our ears
Born out upon the breeze.
The glided dome! The glided dome!
It rises fairly new
As in the days when we—a throng—
To church went merrily,
But now within 'tis strange—and long
Age's voices hushed.
That mingled with our Christmas song—
God's blessing on their dust.

Agricultural, &c.
English Ivy.
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HARTFORD
STEAM BOILER
Inspection and Insurance Company.
CAPITAL - - - \$500,000.
ISSUES POLICIES OF INSURANCE af-
ter a careful inspection of the Boilers, covering
all loss or damage.
Boilers, Buildings and Machinery,
Steam Boiler Explosions.
The business of the Company includes all
kinds of Steam BOILERS, STATIONERY,
MARINE AND LOCOMOTIVE.
Full information concerning the plan of the
Company's operation can be obtained at the
HOME OFFICE, IN HARTFORD, CONN.,
or at any agent.
J. M. ALLEN, President.
WM. R. FRANKLIN, Vice-Pres't.
J. B. PIERCE, Secretary.
W. S. CHAMBERLIN,
GENERAL AGENT,
No. 10 Pemberton Sq., Boston.
Boston, Oct. 25. 3m

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
CASH FUND, January 1st, 1875.
\$295,622.99,
being a gain of
\$35,058.85,
the past year.
Surplus over re-insurance, \$78,222.22, being a
gain of \$25,330.83 the past year. Cash receipts
the past year, \$122,162.18. Dividends paid the
past year, \$17,248.81. Losses paid the past year,
\$43,679.27. Amount at risk, \$38,267,101.
None but the most reliable of hazards written.
I. W. MUNROE, President.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1875.

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1849
BY
W. PORTER.
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by
W. PORTER & CO.,
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-
cock Streets, Quincy, April 26. 3m

JOHN HARDWICK,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Granite Street, Quincy.
COMPANIES REPRESENTED:
QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
DORCHESTER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
WYOMOUTH & BRAINTREE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
ORIENTAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIFE, STEAM BOILER, AND MARINE INSURANCE PROMPTLY written in the best Companies.
May 4. 1y

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
NEPONSET.
Ward 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

20TH ANNUAL STATEMENT, APRIL 1, 1875.
Personal Property, \$1,819,000.00
Real Estate, 8,809,751.00
Total, \$10,628,751.00
Real Estate, \$24,000.00
Personal Property, 1,000.00
Notes Receivable, 32,000.00
\$18,400 U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 15,250.00
20 Shares B. & A. R. R. 20,246.00
10 " Old Colony R. R. 15,250.00
20 " Blue Hill S. R. R. 2,500.00
20 " Columbian 4,000.00
20 " Howard 1,000.00
20 " Continental 2,400.00
10 " Hild & Lay 1,400.00
Uncollected Policies, 8,224.54
Cash on hand in Bank, 15,022.00
Div'ts & Int'l earned to date, 1,750.00
\$169,345.24
Am't of Deposit Notes available to pay losses, \$100,000.00
Guarantee Fund, \$100,000.00
\$269,345.24
\$70,000 cash surplus, and \$170,000 available sur-
plus, over and above the \$100,000 cash surplus.
The Company continues to pay Return Premium
on Surrendered Policies, and Dividends on termi-
nated paid up policies, viz:—
Three years, 15
Five years, 15
Ten years, 15
Neposet, May 25. 1y

CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5 and 10 year Policies,
and all others at expiration.
INSURERS Dwellings, Private Buses and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, July 1, 1875, - \$254,705.75
Deposited Notes, in force, - 289,819.90
Total, - \$544,525.65
Liabilities—Losses claimed and adjudicated,
about \$5,000.
J. W. TROWBRIDGE, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29. 1f

WYOMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
INSURERS Dwellings and OTHER BUILDINGS
NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS,
and their contents, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1875.
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, - \$35,925.01
Deposit Notes, - 76,428.57
Total available Assets, \$102,353.58
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Wm. R. DUGAN, Agent, Quincy.
Weymouth, Aug. 1. 1y

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 14. 1f

Fresh Buckwheat.
THE subscriber has some excellent NEW
BUCKWHEAT, which he will sell CHEAP
FOR CASH.
JAMES N. BLAKE.
Quincy, Nov. 13. 1f

F. W. DREW'S,
(FORMERLY COOLIDGE'S)
Quincy & Boston Express.
Office, at Quincy Post Office.
In Boston, 10 and 24 Court Square.
Order Box, 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
Leave Quincy at 9:30 A. M., and 12:30 P. M.
Leave Boston Office at 10:45 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
By strict attention to business, it is hoped
that a share of patronage will be received.
Quincy, Nov. 6. 1f

FORD'S
Quincy & Boston Express,
(FORMERLY SHEA'S EXPRESS.)
THE subscriber having purchased SHEA'S
EXPRESS ROUTE, is prepared to execute
all orders in the Express Business
BETWEEN QUINCY & BOSTON,
WITH CARE AND DESPATCH.
ORDER BOX, at 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
Leave Quincy at 7 and 9 o'clock, A. M. Bos-
ton, at 11 A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.,
Quincy, Aug. 21. 1f

WILLIAM GARRITY'S
(Formerly Farnall & She's)
Quincy & Boston Express.
THE subscriber having purchased the good
will of the Route recently managed by
Messrs. Spear & Farnall, is prepared to con-
vey Freight and Parcels between Quincy and
Boston, and hopes by strict attention to busi-
ness to merit a share of public patronage.
N. B. Furniture Moved and Parties accom-
modated at short notice.
Leaves Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Bos-
ton at 11 A. M. Orders may be left at Whitney &
Nash's, D. Baxter & Co., E. Bent's, and at the
Stable.
Boston—3 Washington St., 41-2 South Market
street, 2 Faneuil Hall Square.
Quincy, Sept. 7. 1f

PETER McCONARTY'S
QUINCY AND BOSTON
EXPRESS.
BOSTON, - - - OFFICE,
10 Faneuil Hall Square.
ORDER BOXES,
BOSTON, No. 25 Merchant's Row.
QUINCY, - Daniel Baxter & Co's Store,
Ewell & Joseph's Store.
Leave Quincy at 9 A. M., Boston at 12 P. M.
Nov. 22. 1f

JOHN CURLEY,
HORSE SHOER,
AND JOBBER.
Particular attention given to Shoeing
tender-footed and interfering Horses.
Granite Street, Quincy.
Near Chubbuck's Store.
Quincy, Sept. 4. 1f

WILLIAM B. RYAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
(UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S.)
KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead,
Lead Pipe, Water-Closets various kinds,
Purifying and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs and
Boilers, Wash-Bowls various patterns, Brass
and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.

PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.
Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly
attended to.
Quincy, June 10. 1f

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,
—AND—
STEAM LAUNDRY.
HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection
with the Laundry, we wish to give
notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYE-
ING in the best manner, at the shortest notice,
and at as reasonable prices as any other Dye-
House in the State! Cleansing of all kinds done
at short notice.
FAMILY WASHING, at 75 cts. per dozen.
Having houses put out the business form-
erly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel
justified in stating that we are ready to do
LAUNDRYING in ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a
style equal to work done in TROY.
We hope by strict attention to business to
merit a share of the public patronage.
At the Depot, at W. R. Southey's Store, at the
Works in the rear of Turrell & Son's Carriage
Manufacture, Hancock Street.
C. W. GEORGE, Proprietor.
Quincy, Feb. 13. 1y

Funeral and Furnishing
UNDERTAKER.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the
public that he is fully prepared to execute
all orders in the Funeral and Undertaking busi-
ness, at his establishment.
No. 51 Hancock Street.
Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT of
CASKETS, COFFINS
Robes and Habits.
Having had several years experience in the
Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by
strict attention to the wants of all callers to
merit a share of patronage.
Quincy, March 19. 1f

S. N. MALONEY,
Stone Mason & Contractor.
CEMETERY LOTS SET WITH CARE.
ALSO
WELLS DUG AND STONED TO ORDER,
IN THE BEST MANNER.
All orders left at P. O. Box 76, West
Quincy, or at the Post Office, Quincy, Mass.,
will receive prompt attention.
Quincy, Feb. 20. 1y

ELISHA HOBART,
MASON,
WELLS DUG AND STONED TO ORDER,
IN THE BEST MANNER.
All orders left at P. O. Box 76, West
Quincy, or at the Post Office, Quincy, Mass.,
will receive prompt attention.
Quincy, Feb. 20. 1y

Poster Printing, Cheap!
At the Patriot Office.

Poetry.

The Christmas Stocking.
There they are in the corner,
Hanging up side by side,
Four little dainty stockings,
Chubby and short and wide.
One for Etta and Charlie,
And one for sly little Nell,
And the wee little sock of crimson,
Belongs to the baby, Bell.
Bell, to whose infant beauty
Every new day adds charms,
Taking no thought of the morrow,
Sleeps in her mother's arms.
But up in their own little chamber,
Bright eager eyes I know,
Watch for the sleigh by reindeers drawn,
Over the crisp snow.

Sweet, simple faith of childhood!
Why should I break the spell?
Why should I tell that only a myth
Is the "saint" they love so well?
Let them cherish a little longer
Their simple nursery lore,
There is time to learn worldly wisdom
In the future that lies before.

But what shall I put in the stockings?
For with morning's earliest light,
I shall hear on the stairs the patter
Of tiny feet, bare and white,
And happy and childish voices
Ringing childlike and clear,
In my hallowed chamber
In my hallowed year.

Here are books for the thoughtful Etta,
And pictures for sunny-haired Nell,
And stories and poems for Charlie,
And toys for the baby, Bell.
As I drop them into the stockings
My heart goes up with a prayer,
That the loving and tender Saviour
May make our darlings his care.

"Keep them I pray thee, ever
Safe in the narrow way,
Never in paths forbidden
Suffer their feet to stray.
Guard them and guide them, Jesus,
And if the world grows cold,
Gather them, faithful Shepherd,
Into thy blessed fold."

Receipts, Wit, &c.
BACHELOR'S BUTTONS. Rub five
spoonfuls of flour with two spoonfuls of
butter; and five spoonfuls sugar; beat one
egg with half the sugar, then mix the
whole together, stir in the flour sufficient
to mould easily into small cakes the size of
a walnut; bake in a quick oven.

FRENCH CAKE. Three eggs, two cups
of sugar, one of sweet milk; half a cup
of butter, three cups of flour, three tea-
spoonfuls of baking powder, well mixed
with the flour, two teaspoonfuls of ex-
tract of lemon.

COOKING ONIONS. It is a good plan
to boil onions in milk and water, it di-
minishes the strong taste of that vege-
table. It is an excellent way of serving
up onions, to chop them after they are
boiled, and put them in a stew pan, with
a little milk, butter, salt, and pepper,
and let them stew about fifteen minutes.
This gives them a fine flavor, and they
can be served up very hot.

A showman whose notices called
for a few fat boys to "feed his cannibals,"
received a card from a man saying
that he couldn't spare his boys, but
he had a good "stall-fed mother-in-law"
that he thought would suit.

The most amusing man in the
world is a Frenchman in a passion. "By
gar, you call my wife a woman three sev-
eral times once more, and I will call the
vatchhouse, and blow your brains like a
candle, by gar!"

The question, Does getting drunk
ever advance one's happiness? would
seem to be put to rest by the Irishman
who went courting when drunk, and was
asked what pleasure he found in whisky?
"O Biddy, it's a treat, entirely to see
two of your purty faces instead of one!"

Hearts have windows. They should
be kept open at all times, that is true and
beautiful in this life may enter and abide
therein.

'Tis the mission of Hope to hold
forth the germ of many a fair yet fragile
flower. But they blossom forth or wither
away, as God may decree it, in close
proximity to the thorns of bitter disap-
pointment.

A rich but parsimonious gentle-
man, on being taken to task for his
parsimoniousness said, "This I
don't know, I never knew how it hurts
wonder."

A spread-eagle barber announces
that he is "Professor of Crinical and
Alesical and Craniological Tripsies." It
is not often that four such high-priced
words get into a single sentence.

"You here again, sir," remarked
the magistrate, "Scuze me, Judge," re-
plied the victim: "I've been vaginat'd
four (hic), five times, an' jux I spozed,
's too much, too much."—Brooklyn Argus.

"Mr. Lushington, I have dis-
covered a new drink for you. Suppose you
try a little." "Well, I don't care if I
do." (Drinks.) "It hasn't got a very
bad taste to it; and if my memory serves
me right, it is what they call water. I
recollect drinking some when I was a lad."

Patience has its charms as well as
its reputed virtue. The charm is in its
cheerfulness; the virtue in its quiet for-
titude to wait and trust. One adds to
the other's beauty just as a moonbeam
resting upon a placid sea adds to the
beauty of the peaceful waters.

Miscellany.

A Christmas Story.
"I can't stand it any longer Jane; I'll
go out, and perhaps something will turn
up for us."
"Cold, yes! But it's not much colder
out than in. It would have been much
better for you if you had married John
Tremain," he said, bitterly.
"Don't say that, Robert; I've never
regretted my choice."
"Not even when there is not a loaf
of bread in the house for you and the
children?"
"Not even now, Robert. Don't be
discouraged. God has not forsaken us.
Perhaps this Christmas Eve the tide will
turn; better days may dawn upon us to-
morrow."

Robert Brice shook his head despond-
ingly.
"You are more hopeful than I, Jane.
Day after day I have been in search of
employment. I have called at fifty places,
only to receive the same answer every-
where."
Just then little Jimmy, who had been
asleep, woke up.
"Mother," he pleaded, "won't you
give me a piece of bread? I am so hun-
gry."

"There is no bread, Jimmy, darling,"
said the mother, with an aching heart.
"When will there be some?" asked
the little child, piteously.
Tears came to the mother's eyes. She
knew not what to do.

"Jimmy, I'll bring you some bread,"
said the father, hoarsely; and he seized
his hat, and went to the door.
His wife alarmed, laid her hand upon
his sleeve. She saw the look in his eyes;
she feared to what step desperation
might lead him.

"Remember, Robert," she said, sol-
emnly, "it is hard to starve, but there
are things that are worse."
He shook off her hand, but not roughly,
and without a word, passed out.
Out in the cold street! There would
be their only home next. For a brief
time longer he had the shelter of a cheer-
less room, but the rent would become
due at the end of the month, and he had
nothing to meet it.

Robert Brice was a mechanic, compe-
tent and skilful. Three years since, he
lived in a country village where his ex-
penses were moderate, and he found no
difficulty in meeting them. But in an
evil hour he grew tired of his village
home, and removed to the city. Here
he vainly hoped to do better. For a
while he met with very good success;
but a time of great depression came, and
with it a suspension of business enter-
prises. Work ceased for Robert Brice
and many others. If he had been in his
old home, he could have turned his hand
to something else, and, at the worst,
could have borrowed of his neighbor till
better times. So day by day he went
out to seek work, only to return disap-
pointed. If he had been alone he could
have got on somehow; but it was a sore
trial to come to the cheerless room and
his pale wife and hungry children, with
no relief to offer them.

When, on that Christmas Eve, Robert
Brice went into the streets, he hardly
knew how he was going to redeem the
promise he had made little Jimmy. He
was absolutely penniless, and had been
so for three days. There was nothing
that he was likely to find to do that
night.

"I will pawn my coat," he said. "I
cannot see my wife and children starve."
It was a well worn overcoat, and it
was winter night he needed something more
to keep him warm. Weakened by en-
forced fasting, he was more sensitive to
the cold, and shivered as he walked
along the pavement.

"Yes," he said, "my coat must go.
I know not how I shall get on without
it; but I cannot see the children starve
before me."
He was not in general an envious man;
but when he saw sleek, well-fed men,
buttoned up to the throat in warm

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1875.

Born to be Master, of no Sect are We.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

Merry, Merry Christmas.

Our paper bears date on the day set apart by the Christian Church for the commemoration of the birth of Christ. Now England has been slow to adopt this festival because of the opposition of our puritan forefathers to its observance. Slowly but steadily as the asperity of puritanism has passed away, the hallowed associations of Christmas have made their way to the Christian heart till there is no longer opposition to it in any quarter, and it is welcomed more and more heartily each year.

In fact, the observance of Christmas has become so general that it bids fair to eclipse all the other festival days in our calendar, and is regarded with as much interest in this country as ever it was in old England. In many a happy home will glad echoes resound to-day; many a heart will bound with joy while the pastime of the hour are in progress—many a household will be vocal with the ringing laughter of childhood, and joyous with merriment—many a prayer of gratitude will be breathed, invoking blessings on the benefactors who have gilded the abodes of the poor with the sunbeams of beneficence. What mighty changes have swept over the earth since the night on which the shepherds on the Judean plains listened to the angel chorus, and beheld the wondrous star that was to guide them to the humble birthplace of the Messiah.

The Christmas myth that dances in the heads of children when they sleep, and stretches open their eyes wider when awake, never parts company with them to the latest day of their lives. Santa Claus is our Christmas Saint, who comes down the chimney. He waits till the house is hushed. He steps about the floor in the white wintry moonlight. His wagon and reindeer have left on the roof where the chimney springs from it, but his own back is bent with the burden of his oddly assorted favors for the young folks. With flaxen pool, twinkling eyes, ruddy round cheeks, and merry smile, he is just the little man to make glad children believe all of the very best things in the world can be crowded into a stocking. There would be a sorry vacancy in the domestic plan if Santa Claus were left out. Who would bring the frolicsome feeling, the gay satisfaction, the cheery chat, the laughing sympathy that makes this delicious symbol of Christmas, if our childhood's little old friend failed to unload them all each year from the heavy pack on his willing shoulders?

This, we believe, is as it should be, and as most of our readers will doubtless join in the festivals projected for this and the coming week, we trust that they may find real pleasure in the observance which tend to make all sharers in the common joy. With these feelings we bid one and all "A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

Lots of useful presents for the holidays can be found at Souther's periodical store.

STAMPER EXHIBITION. Our firemen and citizens generally will bear in mind that, (should the weather prove favorable), there will be an exhibition of the powers of a new and improved steam fire engine "on the square," this (Christmas) forenoon, at 10 o'clock. The "boys" of the several fire companies in town will, no doubt, be on hand, to make a comparison of the power of their "tubs" and that of the steamer.

The Collector has a long list of estates advertised in to-day's paper. It is not a very pleasing Christmas present for those unfortunate individuals who have not paid their taxes.

BRIDAL CHAMBER. Our genial and obliging Chief of Police, W. M. French, Esq., is ever ready to accommodate any customer who may need a night's lodging, at his well appointed apartment under the Town House. One evening of the present week he was applied to for lodgings by a newly married couple. Not having received orders for the preparation of a bridal chamber, he was obliged to give them the best room he had at his disposal.

NORTH QUINCY. The interesting sketches on this portion of our historic town, from the ready pen of our highly esteemed citizen, Dr. Wm. B. Duggan, who has been a resident here more than half a century. A careful perusal of them will give the reader many interesting facts, probably long since forgotten.

TEMPERANCE. The Victoria Lodge, Sons of Temperance, of this Society, had quite an acquisition to their Society this week. Many young men have enrolled their names, and several of our brave men and true, have proudly signed the pledge, and become members of the Lodge. Among the new members, Henry H. Faxon, Esq., and Jas. E. Tirrell, Esq.

The fine photographs taken at the studio make excellent presents for the holidays. He is taking pictures for a few days at reduced prices.

BALL. The third annual ball, by the Scotchmen of this town, takes place on next Friday evening. This pleasant occasion will be under good management, and a few hours of delightful pleasure may be anticipated. The managers intend to spare no pains, and everything will be done for the comfort and pleasure of the party. See the advertisement.

PROTESTING. The Dorchester News Gleaner, is to be enlarged, improved and made more attractive and interesting, on the opening of the New Year. We are glad to be able to note this evidence of prosperity of our contemporary. New talent is to be added and the name of the paper is to be changed to Boston Beacon.

A BELL. One of the oldest bibles in the country, belongs to Christ Church in this town. It is in excellent repair and bears on its cover the following inscription: "This copy of the Holy Bible, was printed in Oxford, England, 1701; rebounded the second time in 1805, and is believed to have been in use in Christ Church, Braintree (Quincy), since the year 1727."

For nice candies, pure and sweet, go to the Post Office store. All kinds, cheap.

THE WEATHER. The atmosphere for the past few days has been almost of a summer temperature, and should we be blessed in the same way for a week longer, candidians may be expected in the market. Speaking of green, by the way, we have seen almost innumerable loads of them pass our office during the week, but not exactly in the trim for cooking, being formed into wreaths, crosses, bouquets, &c., for the Boston market, and prepared as food for the eye rather than the mouth.

Fresh oysters can now be had, daily, at Messrs. Whitney & Nash's store. They are opened every day by our townsman, L. W. Richardson, and are warranted to be nice.

REAL ESTATE SALES. Mary L. wife of Warren L. Bradock, sold 7925 feet of land with buildings on a new street rear of Quincy depot, to Marcia wife of Geo. F. Hatch, for \$3300.

Wollaston Land Association, sold 9130 feet of land to Wollaston Foundry Company, on the southwest side of Newport Avenue, for \$5000.

Hon. John Quincy Adams, District Attorney French, and several other gentlemen, were on Island Grove pond, Abington, Tuesday afternoon, pickering fishing.

A GRAND PLACE. All our readers who go to Boston, can enter free, providing they have a copy of the Patriot in their hand, the handsome museum kept by Guy Brothers of Bedford street. They have a rich and handsome stock of glass and crockery ware, besides many fancy articles, all well adapted for Christmas and New Year's presents. Give them a call.

For costly, durable, and beautiful presents go to Holden's jewelry store. He has a splendid stock.

As Mrs. Emily A. Hardwick, a teacher in the Alley-street Primary School, at Lynn, was passing through Pleasant street, last evening, she was struck on the head by a stone thrown by a boy, and received a severe cut over her right eye—Traveller.

BAND CONCERT. The Delknap Brass Band, of the West part of the town, gave a grand concert on Wednesday evening last, at Oakland Hall, Mattapan, which was very highly enjoyed. A fine programme was presented, including solos on the cornet, by that Prince of musicians, Prof. E. T. Bates, and well may be called by the above name, as his equal is seldom found.

The Band has been steadily improving under the direction of their able leader and director, and if it continues in so doing will soon take rank with the best in the State.

After the concert, opportunity was given to those who wished, to dance, and soon the young men and their lady partners were gliding gracefully through the hall. After the dancers had enjoyed themselves for a few hours, the musicians prepared to leave for their homes, taking with them the good wishes of those who assembled in the hall to participate in the pleasures of the evening.

OYSTER SUPPER. On Monday evening last, the members of the Granite Engine Company partook of an oyster supper, which was given them by "mine host" of the Willard House, Alexander McFee. The table was bountifully spread with eatables. After the supper the party removed to the hall, where they spent a few hours in singing, dancing, and other amusements.

SMART OLD LADY. The Memorial Society challenge the State to produce a smarter woman of her years, than Mrs. Ruth Southworth, relict of the late Edward Southworth of Plymouth. Recently, at the age of nearly ninety-nine, she has gone to keeping house for her son, doing her own work of cooking, washing, scrubbing, &c., with all the cheerfulness and zeal with which she entered on these duties in her early married life. Since her nineteenth year, she has, besides other sewing, made twenty-eight bedquits, just to keep herself employed. Her eyesight is remarkably good, and she has no difficulty in threading a needle, or reading without spectacles. She is of a sociable disposition, and enjoys a good chat as well as in her younger days; jokes, repartee and ringing laughter, showing that the springs of youth are not yet sealed by the frosts of age.

Mr. Marsh, ex-State detective, had a narrow escape from being run over by a train on the O'Connell Railroad, in this town this week. He attempted to get off the train while it was in motion, and got both legs under the car. Fortunately, the wheels, upon striking his feet, instead of passing over them, brushed them from the track.

James O'Donnell, of Madison, Ind., won his wages of \$200 on Thursday last, when at 7:30 P. M., he ate the last of the thirty quails which he was to have in as many consecutive days. It is now proposed to back him to perform the unexampled gastronomic feat of eating a dozen of oysters daily for a month with no seasoning but brown sugar.

One of Governor Gaston's newly appointed Justices of the Peace having occasion lately, for the first time, to perform the marriage ceremony, got the affair considerably mixed, and wound up by saying—

"Suffer little children to come unto them."

At which the bride remarked: "Thank you; John, let's go; that's all we want."

For the Patriot.

The Penny Ferry.

In 1823, Ex-President John Adams was asked whether Judge Edmund Quincy was a Brainerd, went to Boston over Milton Hill. He replied: "No, Judge Quincy would have thought it unsafe to venture as far inland as Milton Hill, for fear of the Indians. He was accustomed to go to Boston by the way of 'Penny Ferry,'—a ferry so called because passengers paid a penny apiece to be rowed over the Neponset."

This statement by Mr. Adams, proves that "Penny Ferry" continued in use for a century. Judge Quincy inherited the house and estate of his grandfather, Edmund Quincy, of England;—now, 1875, the residence of Peter Butler, Esq.,—was born there in 1681, and died there in 1758. He was agent for the Colony of Massachusetts Bay at the Court of Great Britain.

Legal or Illegal.

To the Editors of the Patriot: I ask it as a favor of you to publish the following text, and the few remarks appended. The principle here involved will interest some of our citizens, as it has a direct bearing on a well known case of recent occurrence in this town:—

A DECISION ABOUT COCK CROWING. A recent decision of the Brompton court in England ought to be widely promulgated in this country, and it ought not to be safe for even Mr. O'Connor to challenge its correctness. The plaintiff brought an action to recover damages for a nuisance caused by the crowing of a cock on the defendant's premises. It appears that the plaintiff and defendant occupy adjoining houses in Kensington. The defendant has a fowl house in his garden where he kept a number of fowls, and among them a bantam cock, which, by its crowing at 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning, disturbed the plaintiff's wife, who was ill, to such an extent that it hindered her recovery. To keep fowls in itself harmless enough certainly, but, as the judge pointed out, legal rights may under some circumstances be pushed to excess, and such is the case when they interfere with another's enjoyment of his or her rights. The principle is perfectly clear, "Sic utere tuo ut alienum non laedas" (so use your own as not to injure another). We may mention also in this connection another decision of an English country court, whereby an action of trespass was sustained against a woman, whose balloon had alighted on plaintiff's corn field, and the defendant was made to pay not only for the damage done directly by the balloon, but also for that done by the rattle following the balloon.

The principle has been advocated here, that any one has an undoubted right, to dig on his own premises, utterly regardless of any inconvenience to which he may thereby put his neighbor, or of any damage he may cause him to suffer. And, as a case is now in my mind, in which a poor man, was damaged to the amount of more than fifty dollars by his neighbor, who purposely dug so near the fence between them on the line, that the whole fence fell to the ground, thus leaving a free passage for his horse and his hens, to feed in his neighbor's garden. This digging was justified, on the false assumption, that any one has a right to use his own, utterly regardless of injury to another! And, the fence, here referred to, has been twice rebuilt, at a cost of nearly seventy-five dollars, because the injured party did not choose to have a suit at law. A. Y. D. Dec. 22d, 1875.

Mr. George Saville has some valuable articles suitable for presents. Give him a call if you wish to get your money's worth.

SAD DISASTER. Last Wednesday evening, a sad disaster occurred near the Old Federal street bridge, South Boston, caused by the explosion of gas. Many persons were seriously injured and several lives were lost.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have come before the court since our last issue:—

Case of Thomas E. Farnald, of Quincy, for keeping a common gaming house at Quincy, on complaint of State Detective Keith. Plead not guilty. Witnesses called to testify on behalf of the Commonwealth, David B. Keith, Thomas H. Plummer, Frank Barnes and Cornelius Kelliber, Jr. There appearing to the Court probable cause to believe the defendant guilty of the offence charged against him, he was held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, at Dedham. Napoleon B. Farnald and Thomas H. Plummer were accepted sureties.

J. E. Tirrell, Esq., appeared for Commonwealth; J. Q. Adams, Esq., appeared for Defendant.

Henry Webster Hayden, of Braintree, on complaint of Caleb Hayden, for shooting a dog belonging to Caleb Hayden, was arraigned and pleaded guilty; but upon examination it appeared that the dog was shot while killing ducks belonging to Defendant. He was found not guilty and was discharged.

Daniel O'Connell of Weymouth, arrested by Constable Holbrook for being drunk. Found guilty, and fined three dollars and costs. For non-payment, he was committed to jail.

BEECHER. Plymouth Church is at last acting on the defensive. Beecher, a man, his lawyer, have decided to no longer be quiet but to strike back. They have refused Mrs. Moulton's demand for an investigation, they have squelched Deacon West, and they have said to the other Congregational Churches that were interfering with Plymouth, "What are you going to do about it?" In short, Brother Beecher proposes to paddle his own canoe without any interference from the other Churches.

A WATCH ON CONDUCTORS. The directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad have been keeping a watch on conductors, who on salaries of \$1600, have been indulging in fast horses, bryantone fronts, &c. One is said to have saved in five years, \$50,000, out of an annual income of \$1200.

For the Patriot.

Sketches of North Quincy, No. 3.

The Newbury Farm, so named by the Hon. John Glover at the time of his purchase of Mr. Newbury in 1640, consisting of some four hundred acres large measure, was bounded on the North by Neponset River. On the South by the farm of the Rev. John Wilson. On the East by the sea at low water-mark, and on the West, including the Old Squantum road it stretched to the boundaries of Dorchester, now since 1662 Milton. Two houses were there of the old style, like the venerable edifices on Franklin street, South Quincy, of the Adams family. One built by Mr. Newbury, the other by Wm. Pynchon. Roger Billings, a prominent man of Dorchester, with John Gill, held these premises for a long time on legacies. A part of the Newbury farm was subsequently purchased by Roger Billings, Senior. An ancient gravestone in the northerly part of the cemetery in Quincy, marks the place of his burial in 1690.

The homes of these early settlers were located not far from each other on the Squantum Road, near the Causeway to Squantum. These, venerated landmarks, with the house of John Wilson, afterwards of the Billings family which stood opposite the residence now of E. B. Taylor, Esq., have disappeared. February 13, 1655, the Great and General Court of Boston gave to the Rev. John Wilson, "the dearly beloved first minister of Boston," a large tract of land at Wollaston, probably embracing a large part if not all of the new and enterprising settlement of Wollaston Heights. The farm now of E. B. Taylor, Esq.,—that of the Rawson estate, of the late J. J. Glover and others, expanding on the easterly side of Squantum street on the Milton line to the creek and inlets near the Railway wharf and Neponset river in Milton. The boundary lines of these tracts of land, marked by heaps of stones and scorched trees, were indefinite in every sense of the word. Thus the three primitive landholders of what we designate as North Quincy, were Edmund Quincy in 1633; a great portion of which is still in the possession of this distinguished and honored family; the domains of Rev. John Wilson southerly and westerly, and those of Mr. Glover, the remaining territory to Neponset river on the northwest and the seashore on the northeasterly side.

Previous to the construction of the Neponset turnpike in 1803, the old road coursed from Quincy Town to the Squantum road or "way," embracing in its irregular route what is now Bridge street from Adams street. Thence turning and running from the brook in front of the residence of Peter Butler, Esq., in a northwesterly course, a short distance southwest of Hancock street, and at times parallel with it. Again diverging westerly towards the brow of Wollaston Heights, crossing the brook. Thence running near the old Wilson house, now demolished, to a point near to and opposite the residence now of Mr. Lemuel Billings. Thence over a part of the farm late of J. J. Glover and in front of its ancestral house to the junction at Squantum street, at its crossing over Hancock street. The remains, in sections, of this road are still visible.

For the Patriot.

Reply to J. L. F.

Wollaston, Dec. 21st, 1875.

To the Editors of the Patriot: "J. L. F." is rather severe on the guardians, as well as on the architecture, of the Wollaston depot. The reflections on the structure, I will leave for the railroad officials to answer; simply stating that the article is ill-tempered, as everyone knows that the Superintendent has promised a new depot in the spring.

Very few of the residents at Wollaston had been the recipients of acts of kindness and accommodation from the depot mistress, and I am confident that if "J. L. F." had not been among the number, it is because occasion has not offered. Mrs. Griffin is a kind-hearted, christian lady, anxious to please all, and I think her care of the depot makes it compare favorably with that of any depot on the road, so far as cleanliness is concerned. I have found the fire generally good and adapted to the weather. The inside of the depot has not been painted for years and looks well under the circumstances. Allowing the right to criticise a public place, was it not in poor taste to cast a slur on Mrs. Griffin's home "up stairs?" JUSTICE.

The concert at the Town Hall on Monday last was excellent,—well worth the price of the ticket for the course. The next lecture, on Monday evening, will be by Dr. Chapin of New York,—a fine orator.

GRANDBRICK IN NEW ENGLAND.—There are now 100 granders in Massachusetts, with a membership of about 4000; the number of organizations has increased forty during the past year. The granders are greatly encouraged by the progress of the order as set forth in the report to the State Grand, at Springfield, recently. The State Grand of Vermont is now in session, at Burlington, and the reports of the various officers show that there are now in that State 206 granders, with a membership of 11,119; an increase of 4981 during the past year.

Among the honorary members of the Golden Club of London, whose mission is to establish Free Trade, for the benefit of English manufacturers, are the following in this country: Hon. C. F. Adams and his son, Henry Brooks Adams and J. Quincy Adams, Samuel Bowles, Edward Atkinson, James Redpath, Charles A. T. Stewart, Charles Northcott, John T. Hoffman, James A. Garfield, Horace White, Henry Ward Beecher, Wm. C. Bryant, and Reverdy Johnson.

There is a movement in Connecticut for the repeal of the United States Bankrupt Law. They think it affords debtors too great facilities for relieving themselves of their obligations. Some of the Boston merchants and other business men are of the same opinion.

VOCAL MUSIC.

The Singing School in this place, under direction of Prof. J. N. Whitcomb, of South Weymouth, is proving itself a success. The meetings already held have been well attended, and much interest is manifested by those engaged in them. It is several years since there has been such a school in this place, but if this effort meets with the encouragement it amply merits, it will be abundantly sustained. The school held no meeting this week, owing to the holidays, but will resume its regular sessions next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Lombard's Hall.

Let there be a full attendance of the lovers of music.

PUBLIC LIBRARY. It will be seen by notice in this paper, that the Library will be closed to-day and next Saturday.

A DONATION. Henry H. Faxon, Esq., of this town, has recently sent a donation to Rev. D. W. Waldron, City Missionary, to help in the circulation of temperance reading. Mr. Waldron proposes to distribute judiciously several thousand copies of What Cheer, a paper well adapted to argue the people in regard to the evils of intemperance.

NOTICE.

TO-DAY being Christmas, the PUBLIC LIBRARY will not be open. It will also be closed on SATURDAY, New Year's Day, Quincy, Dec. 25.

WANTED, FOR House-keeping purposes, a Room and side-room, furnished. Apply by letter to H. L. S. Box 67, Quincy P. O.

NIGHT SOIL, PROMPTLY REMOVED, on reasonable terms. Address GEORGE F. MOISE, Quincy, Dec. 25. Box 47.

THE THIRD Grand Annual Ball!

BY THE

Scotchmen of Quincy,

WILL BE GIVEN

AT THE TOWN HALL,

QUINCY,

New Year's Eve,

December 31, 1875.

GRAND MARCH at 8 o'clock, prompt.

MUSIC:—

Elliott's Quadrille Band,

Five Pieces.

TICKETS.—Admission Gentlemen with Ladies (including Supper), \$1.50.

Tickets may be had of Genl. McKenzie, Quincy; William McCormack, West Quincy; Andrew Young, Quincy; James Faulkner, Milton.

No Tickets sold after THURSDAY, Dec. 20.

The Management beg leave to announce that they will spare no pains to conduce to the pleasure of the party.

Quincy, Dec. 18, 1875.

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

NEW YEAR.

Look! Look! Look!

Not only LOOK but come in and SEE

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CHEAPEST AND BEST

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Toys & Fancy Goods

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Newspaper & Periodical Store,

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Yours truly,

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Quincy, Dec. 23.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

—IN—

GREAT VARIETY,

—AT—

Very Low Prices!!!

GUY & BROTHERS,

33 Bedford Street,

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Dec. 19.

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—PRICES—

BEST PHOTOGRAPHS,

Only \$1.25 per Dozen!!

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BASS'S STUDIO,

For a Short Time Only.

Photures taken in cloudy as well as clear weather, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Quincy, Dec. 18.

Miss S. H. HUSSEY,

OFFERS

Hats Trimmed and Untrimmed

AT COST,

TO CLOSE THEM OFF SOON.

Quincy, Dec. 18.

FOR SALE,

100 Cords Hard Wood,

Beach, Walnut and Maple, at

\$7.00 per cord, delivered.

FREDERICK HARDWICK,

Quincy, Dec. 18.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the Town, will present them to the Selectmen for settlement on or before January 25th, 1876. All persons indebted to the Town, will pay the Town Treasurer. All persons having demands against the Town, will pay Mr. DUBOIS, the Superintendent.

The Selectmen are desirous that all accounts for or against the Town should be settled on or before February 1st, as it is for the interest of the Town that the Report of the Auditors should show as near as possible the Financial Condition of the Town.

EXHIBITION OF FELLOWS. Selection of JOHN Q. A. FIELD, JOHN A. HODGES, Quincy, Dec. 25, 1875.

FOUND!!

THAT NICE

FRESH OYSTERS,

OPENED EVERY DAY BY

L. W. RICHARDSON,

Whitney & Nash's Store.

Quincy, Dec. 25.

Cohasset Savings Bank.

THE members of this corporation are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for the choice of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at the Office of the Bank, on MONDAY, January 10th, 1876, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

L. N. BATES, TREASURER.

Bottom Cash Prices.

Prime Oolong and

Japan Tea,

For 50 Cents per pound.

KEROSENE OIL, 6 Gallons

For One Dollar.

For One Dollar.

Quincy, Dec. 18.

FOUND,

A BAY COLT, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges, on application to

E. F. TAYLOR.

Quincy, Dec. 18, 1875.

PATTERNS.

Miss M. Bulver is agent for and keeps all the latest and most fashionable of DEMOREST'S PATTERNS.

NOTICE. Quincy, MASS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at Public Auction,

On SATURDAY, January 22d, 1876,

At 4 o'clock, P. M.,

at the Selectmen's Room in said Quincy, for the payment of Taxes assessed thereon for the year 1875, the following described Real Estate:

Lot of Land containing one acre, situated on Hicknell street. Tax \$4.50. Taxed to Solomon Davis of Truro.

One-fourth acre of Land situated on Billings Plain. Tax \$15.00. Taxed to Henry Parkinson of Nashua, N. H.

Forty acres Woodland. Tax \$9.00. Taxed to R. A. Richards and J. W. Bradley of Milton.

Two acres Salt Marsh. Tax \$3.00. Taxed to Sarah Churchill of Milton.

Four acres of Woodland. Tax \$1.50. Fifty acres Woodland, bought of S. Adams. Tax \$13.50. Total Tax \$14.00. Taxed to J. R. Churchill of Milton.

